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OFFICIALS BELIEVE SOFT COAL STRIKE IS NEARING ITS END

MANY MINERS ANXIOUS TO RESUME WORK

First Breaks in Ranks
Of Strikers Reported
Yesterday

NO DISORDERS IN FIELD

Attorney General Palmer Re-
lates To Union That "Law
Must Be Enforced"

Washington, Nov. 3. — Official
Washington was firm in the be-
lief tonight that the end of the
coal strike was near.

There was nothing definite or
langible in the way of actual de-
velopments to justify this hopeful
view of the situation, but every-
where the feeling prevailed that
influences were being brought to
bear to have the strikers, number-
ing more than 400,000 return to
work.

Confidential reports to the de-
partment of justice from its
agents in the coal fields were said
to show many defections from the
ranks of the strikers. Some of
the reports said that large num-
bers of idle miners had declared
they wanted to return to work
but were afraid.

In this connection, officials re-
iterated adequate protection
would be given. There was no
specific statement as to how this
would be provided but it was ex-
plained that troops will be avail-
able at the call of any governor
who believed it necessary to pre-
serve order or protect workers.

While it has been the government's
first-reported intention to let the
strike wear itself out, hope of settling
it put all agencies to work, and some
direct steps were taken, but their na-
ture was not disclosed.

The sweeping powers of the federal
court injunction in cutting off all
strike benefits is being relied upon by
the government to bring the strike to
a speedy end. Local representatives
of the United Mine Workers of Amer-
ica were notified today that checks
to cover expenses for the last half of
October could not be sent at this
time because of the court's order.

Can Miners Hold Out?

Idleness of the miners, with no
funds available for their support,
makes it doubtful if they can hold out
for any extended period, according to
the view of men familiar with strike
conditions. It is largely because of
this fact that labor leaders themselves
look for early peace in the industry.

Three conciliators of the depart-
ment of labor, here from the coal
fields, were in conference with officials
of the department today, and gave
first-hand information as to actual
conditions. They were H. Davis and
James Purcell of Kentucky and Wil-
liam Rogers of Iowa.

The question of possible curtailment
of train service has been left to re-
gional directors for determination, al-
though railroad men agree that unless
the strike is brought to a quick end it
may be necessary to reduce sharply
both freight and passenger service.
The railroad administration is ready
to seize such coal as it needs and
move the rest to districts where the
supply is low.

"Law Must Be Enforced."

Attorney General Palmer informed
coal miners who protested against the
strike injunction that the government
was ready "to do everything in its
power to facilitate an inquiry into the
merits of the controversy, but in the
meantime the law must be enforced
and combinations to stop production
cannot be tolerated."

Mr. Palmer's statement, made in
reply to a telegram from the union lo-
cal at Glencoe, Ohio, to President
Wilson, was taken to indicate that no
attempt would be made by the govern-
ment to settle the wage contro-
versy until the strike was called off.
The miners' telegram said:
"We, the members of local union,
the United Mine Workers of Amer-
ica, are dissatisfied in receiving your
action against us in our just de-

mand for a living wage and that we
are solidly behind our international
officials in their action taken."

Replying for the President, Attor-
ney General Palmer said:
"Your telegram to the President
protesting against the action of the
government on the ground that it is
taken against your just demands for
living wages is based on a misconcep-
tion of the facts. The government has
not taken sides either for or against
the mine owners or the mine workers
of their demands in the wage contro-
versy. The law provides that no two
persons prior to the proclamation of
peace shall agree or arrange with each
other to restrict the output or supply
of coal. The government is insisting
that this law should be obeyed by both
the mine owners and the mine work-
ers. The wage controversy can be
settled without concert of action to
stop the output of the mines, and the
government stands ready now, as it
has steadily in the past, to do every-
thing in its power to facilitate an in-
quiry into the merits of the contro-
versy, but in the meantime the law
must be enforced and combinations
to stop production cannot be toler-
ated."

Breaks in Ranks of Strikers.

Scattered reports from the fields,
reaching into 28 states, showed the
first breaks in the ranks of organized
labor in West Virginia and Colorado.
Advices to Washington headquarters
of the operators said that all non-
union mines were working to full ca-
pacity and turning out considerably
more coal than on Saturday. Some of
the operators' reports said that union
men had gone to work in non-union
mines and that there was a growing
sentiment that the men themselves
should have had the right to vote on
the strike before it was ordered.

This information to a large extent
was in line with that received by the
government, especially as to defec-
tions. Officials said the strikers realiz-
ed public sentiment was against them,
and some labor leaders also were tak-
ing this view.

Attorney General Palmer, handling
the main end of the government's
case, went to Pennsylvania tonight,
feeling, as was said, that the crisis
might be over before Saturday, the
day on which the temporary injunc-
tion restraining officers of the miners'
organization from activity was made
returnable. Asked what the govern-
ment would do that day, an official
said:

"We will not cross that bridge until
we get to it."

No Disorders Reported.

The fact that no disorder was re-
ported anywhere by department of
justice agents, was taken as a good
sign that conditions were hopeful and
that the miners realized it was a time
for sober judgment and action. Several
miners' meetings were scheduled for
tonight in the coal field and it was
thought here that these might have
an important bearing on the general
situation.

What John L. Lewis, president of
the United Mine Workers of America,
said at Buffalo in September regard-
ing a report that coal production was
being reduced in order to maintain
prices, was quoted today by operators
by way of reply to a recent statement
bearing on the same subject, by Sam-
uel Gompers, president of the Ameri-
can Federation of Labor.

The executive committee of the bi-
tuminous coal operators of the central
competitive field said Gompers had
charged that soft coal operators had
"conspired to curtail production." The
denial by Lewis was presented to off-
set the charge.

Coal Confiscated For Use In Case of An Emergency

Pittsburgh, Nov. 3. — No less than
15,000 cars of coal were on side
tracks in the Pittsburgh district to-
night, confiscated by the government
for use, should the coal strike contin-
ue, for the operation of railroads and
essential industries.

Union mines generally were closed,
in spite of the fact that whistles were
blown and the pits kept open for such
of the strikers as desired to return to
work.

Non-union mines held about the same
position in the struggle as was
expected when the strike was called,
it being conceded that most of them
were in operation with the usual work-
ing forces. There were reports, how-
ever, at the headquarters of the United
Mine Workers that several important
mines along the Monongahela river
employing non-union labor had been
compelled to close because enough
men had not reported for duty to war-
rant their operation. Activities of
union leaders were somewhat restrai-
ned because of the court proceedings in
Indianapolis and it was said that they
were doing nothing to induce non-
union men to join the movement.

In a number of communities, water
and electric companies were begin-
ning to feel the effects of the mine
suspension, but all such distress was

expected to be relieved immediately
the plight of such places was called
to the attention of the government.

Varying Reports From The Strike Districts

Springfield, Ill., Nov. 3. — Operators
admitted reluctantly here tonight
claims of strike leaders that Monday,
the first real test day of the bitumin-
ous coal miners' strike in Illinois, was
a success from the mine workers' stand-
point.

Production of soft coal was paral-
yzed, but mine owners and operators
were planning their faith on the ability
of the government to so embarrass the
directing heads of the strike that a
reopening of the mines will result.

Charlesston, W. Va., Nov. 3. — The
third day of the miners' strike passed
quietly in the coal fields of West Vir-
ginia. While the non-union mines
were reported by the operators to be
increasing their production, no at-
tempt was made to open the union
mines closed by the strike.

Reports to military headquarters
here showed that the strikers were
conducting themselves in a lawful
manner and no attempt was being
made to hold meetings. Meantime
additional federal troops were being
moved into the state and placed at
strategic points.

Huntington, W. Va., Nov. 3. — Ac-
cording to a report issued here to-
night by the West Virginia Coal as-
sociation, the first definite break in
the ranks of striking coal miners
came today when 15 union mines in
the Northern fields of the state re-
sumed operations.

W. H. Cunningham, secretary of the
association, who gave the report to
newspapermen, said that the opera-
tors of West Virginia were encouraged
by the outlook, and announced that
employers from those districts paral-
yzed by the strike will meet in
Charlesston tomorrow, at which time a
public invitation will be extended to
striking miners to return to work.

Coal production in West Virginia
today was "well over 50 per cent,"
Mr. Cunningham said, adding that
indications pointed to a quick return
to normal conditions. He said that
men in numerous sections of the state
were displaying a desire to return to
work but were waiting to "see what
happens."

Little Break in Strike

Chicago, Nov. 3. — Today, the first
real test day in the nation-wide strike
of bituminous coal miners, passed
without a break of any consequence
in the general cessation of produc-
tion, despite the inactivity of the
leaders of the United Mine Workers
of America because of the govern-
ment's restraining order.

During the day, there was a further
movement of troops into affected
areas, although only one minor dis-
turbance was reported.

Although there was a report that
breaks among union miners had oc-
curred in the Northern West Virginia
fields, where, it was said, 15 mines
were in operation, miners and opera-
tors alike asserted that the produc-
tion of soft coal was paralyzed. It
also was reported that some union
miners resumed work in one Colo-
rado mine when operators and union
officials agreed on a settlement
whereby the operators would make
such wage agreements as were later
made effective in eastern fields.

Non-union mines in Pennsylvania
and West Virginia were in operation
today with almost the usual work-
ing forces. Union leaders admitted that,
because of the restraining order, they
were doing nothing to induce non-
union workers to walk out.

Ohio Union Mines Shut.

Columbus, Ohio, Nov. 3. — Today,
which had been expected to be a
crucial one in the coal strike, passed
without a single break in the ranks of
the 40,000 miners who laid down their
tools last Saturday. Not a union mine
attempted to operate and the non-
union mines are so negligible neither
side counts them as having any in-
fluence on the strike. They are
mostly small mines producing only
a few tons per day chiefly for local
consumption.

Declares Fixed Price For Coal Would Be An Evil

New York, Nov. 3. — A fixed price
for coal as proposed by Attorney Gen-
eral Palmer would be an evil, in the
opinion of W. A. Marshall, president
of the Wholesale Coal Trade associa-
tion, who issued a statement today
asserting that the attorney general's
warning to the operators not to profit
was unjust.

"I want to know that we fully in-
tend to abide by the law and we do
not intend to profit," he said.

"This is a war between the mine
owners and the mine workers, and the
canner cannot fight effectively if they
have only waxy-waxy tools. This
is the reason why a fixed price would

Foil Attempt To Wreck Steel Workers' Train

Chicago, Nov. 3. — What police
authorities believe was a deliberate
attempt to wreck a Gary and In-
terurban special train carrying
100 steel workers to the Gary, Ind.,
mills, was frustrated tonight after
a conductor on a Michigan Central
train, which runs parallel to the
Interurban, reported that he had
seen two men piling railroad ties
on the tracks of the latter.

A wrecking crew was rushed to
the scene on the Michigan Central
tracks and the ties were removed
just as the Interurban came into
sight. It would have been difficult
to stop the train carrying the
workers for all block signals had
been passed.

The police believe that the two
men were accomplices of strike
sympathizers.

LABOR CONFERENCE ADMITS DELEGATES

Lack Of Transport Accomoda-
tions Prevents Party Of 14
Germans From Arriving

Washington, Nov. 3. — Admission
to the International Labor conference
of the labor delegate from each of
the countries of Japan, France and
South Africa, against whom protests
had been presented, was decided upon
today by the credentials committee of
the conference. The question of seat-
ing the Argentine labor delegate, also
protested, went over until the delegate
arrives in the United States.

The committee will also recommend
that the Cuban capital delegate, while
retaining his seat, be deprived of a
vote in the absence of a labor repre-
sentative from that country.

There were no developments during
the day in the situation created by the
fact that 14 states have nominated
only government delegates. While
some labor delegates were inclined
to make a fight against their partici-
pation in this conference, others were
disposed to allow the present confer-
ence to continue its sessions undisturbed,
but to insist on a change be-
fore the next annual meeting in the
treaty provisions laying down the
basis of representation. The question
was referred to the commission on
drafting standing orders, but no ac-
tion was taken today.

News that a party of 14 Germans,
believed to be delegates to the confer-
ence, had not sailed as has been re-
ported, was contained in a message
received by the state department and
made public by conference officials.
The reason given here was that no
transport accommodations were avail-
able and it was said that the Germans
now are attempting to obtain passage
on a neutral ship.

The question of unemployment came
to the floor of the conference today,
but after a short debate was referred
to a commission of nine for investi-
gation and report.

EFFORTS TO SPEED UP PEACE TREATY FUTILE

Indications Point To Deadlock As
No Agreement Is Reached On
Date Of Final Vote

Washington, Nov. 3. — Further in-
dications that the peace treaty fight
may lead to a continuing deadlock
developed today while the senate lead-
ers were trying in vain to fix a de-
finite date for a roll call on ratification.

Administration senators suggest-
ing that the final vote be taken this week,
indicated a purpose to defeat ratifica-
tion by combining with the treaty's re-
servationists to oppose the foreign rela-
tions committee be written into the
ratification of the resolution.

Whether the administration forces
then could prevent an alternate resolu-
tion under senate rules was brought
into question by the Republican lead-
ers, who predicted that even if such a
resolution got consideration, it too
would be voted down.

An hour of debate on the subject
got them nowhere and the senate
went back to its consideration of
treaty amendments. It may reach a
vote tomorrow on the amendment to
Senator LaFollette, Republican of
Wisconsin, to strike out the labor pro-
vision, and then, unless some new plan
is devised to hasten action, other
amendments and a long list of pro-
posed reservations will be taken up
under the tedious rule of unlimited
debate.

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sive speaking and advertising cam-
paign against Speaker Sweet, basing
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disapproval of the so-called welfare
bills during the last session of the
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which women and children could be
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GUBERNATORIAL CONTESTS IN BUT 5 STATES TODAY

Prohibition Campaign
Occupies Center Of
Stage In Ohio

'OFF YEAR' IN NEW YORK

Great Interest, However, Centers
In Several Fights At
The Metropolis

New York, Nov. 3. — Gubernatorial
elections will be held in only five
states tomorrow — Kentucky, Mary-
land, Massachusetts, Mississippi, and
New Jersey.

Prohibition occupies the center of
the stage in Ohio. In that state, vot-
ers will decide upon two referendums
and two amendments—the former re-
lating to legislative ratification of the
federal prohibition amendment and the
prohibition enforcement act passed
by the last legislature, and the latter
to a definition of 2.75 per cent al-
cohol as unintoxicating liquor, and
repeal of constitutional statewide pro-
hibition. Kentucky also votes on
state-wide prohibition, and in com-
mon with Maryland, Massachusetts,
New Jersey and Virginia, elects mem-
bers to both branches of the state leg-
islature.

Little Activity In New York.

The chief duty before New York is
election of assemblymen and supreme
court justices.

Constitutional questions confront
Illinois, Nebraska and Texas. Illi-
nois and Nebraska elect delegates to
constitutional conventions, while Tex-
as passes on a call for a similar con-
vention and six constitutional amend-
ments.

There are no elections in the far
west.

The fact that it is an "off year" in
New York state politics has not de-
tracted from interest evidenced in the
contest for the offices appearing on
the ballots tomorrow. Candidates
brought their campaigns to a whirl-
wind close tonight and on election eve
issued their usual forecasts of victory.

The campaign has been enlivened
by the stand taken by the Hearst
newspapers. They have come out
against Tammany candidates and their
attacks on "Boss" Murphy have in-
cluded many on Governor Smith, who
has another year to serve after having
been elected governor last fall with
the backing of William R. Hearst.
This brought spirited replies from
Governor Smith, who declared he had
been attacked because he refused to
allow Mr. Hearst to rule him.

Newburger vs. Untermyer.

Interest seems to be centered chief-
ly in the campaign which Justice
Joseph C. Newburger, rejected Tam-
many nominee, is waging for re-elec-
tion to the supreme court bench
against Irwin Untermyer, Democratic
candidate. Justice Newburger is be-
ing supported by Republicans, and
Bainbridge Colby heads the independ-
ent non-partisan judiciary committee
organized in his behalf.

Another contest in which a spirited
battle has been fought is that between
Robert H. Moran, Democrat, for re-
election as president of the board of
Aldermen, and F. H. LaGuardia, who
left the house of representatives to
fight in Italy with the American flying
forces.

Still another contest arousing
marked interest in that being fought
in Nassau county for the assembly.
Lieut. Col. Theodore Roosevelt, vet-
eran of the world war and son of the
former president, is matched against
Private Elias Raff, another overseas
fighter and a tailor's son.

School Teacher Opposes Sweet.

Syracuse, Nov. 3. — Chief interest
in tomorrow's election in the upstate
districts centers in Oswego county,
where Speaker Thaddeus Sweet is be-
ing opposed for re-election to the as-
sembly by Marion Dickerman. Miss
Dickerman is a school teacher and
served overseas with the Y. M. C. A.
during the war.

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New York Harbor Tieup Perceptibly Relieved

New York, Nov. 3. — A percep-
tible easing in the tieup of ship-
ping occasioned by the longshore-
men's strike was noted today. At
the Chelsea pier, the docking place
of many of the large trans-Atlantic
liners, there was a greatly increased
number of men at work, shipping
board officials said.

Indicating preparations to sail,
18 ships, of which only about one-
fourth were coastwise, applied for
sailing permits at the port routing
office during the day.

GOMPERS SAYS UNREST IS DUE TO PROHIBITION

Dry Nation Is Blunder, "Charged
With Danger And Loaded With
Disastrous Possibilities"

New York, Nov. 3. — Foisting of
prohibition on the United States was
a blunder charged with danger and
loaded with disastrous probabilities,
declared Samuel Gompers, president
of the American Federation of Labor,
in discussing tonight its possible rela-
tions to unrest among workmen in
some parts of the country.

"By adopting prohibition," he said,
"we have chanced the wrecking of the
social and economic fabric of the na-
tion. We have invaded the habits of
the workman and this is what has
happened."

"We have upset that man, unsettled
him. Uprooting one habit uproots an-
other."

Mr. Gompers asserted the man who
formerly was satisfied to go home at
night to converse and read has be-
come discontented and restless. He
now goes into the street to meet other
men, restless and unsettled like him-
self, he declared.

"They rub together their mutual
grievances and there are sparks and
sometimes fire. I believe Bolshevism
in Russia began in prohibition."

Urged Against Dispensing Whiskey.

New Orleans, Nov. 3. — Druggists
were urged not to dispense whiskey in
prescriptions by Albert D. Parker of
New Orleans, president of the Na-
tional Wholesale Druggists' associa-
tion, in his annual address delivered
at the opening session here today of
the 45th yearly convention of the as-
sociation.

"We must discourage in every way
possible the dispensation of whiskey in
pharmacies," said Mr. Parker. Re-
ferring to reports that liquor dealers
in various sections of the country
were planning to go into partnerships
with druggists and sell their stores of
whiskey in prescriptions, Mr. Parker
said, "that is the very thing we are
going to try to stop."

Can Obtain Whiskey.

New York, Nov. 3. — Henry W.
Magr, chief of the internal revenue
agents in the United States, announ-
ced today that any duly-licensed prac-
titioner of medicine may obtain per-
mits, without giving bond, for the
purchase of not in excess of two
quarts of alcohol during a period of
one year by filling "Form 73" with a
collector of internal revenue and ex-
ecuting a sworn statement that such
alcohol is to be used in his practice.

Mr. Magr has been informed in-
directly that some persons were com-
plaining that friends ill with pneu-
monia had been unable to get whiskey
needed in their treatment, because
physicians did not know how to get
whiskey without violating the law.

MILLER WINS AUTO ROAD RACE.

Phoenix, Ariz., Nov. 3. — Hugh B.
Miller of Phoenix easily won the El
Paso-to-Phoenix road race, arriving
here this afternoon at 1:25, unofficial
time. No other car had checked in
at Mesa, and it was estimated Miller
had a lead of nearly 40 minutes.

to section 153 in its entirety. That
section relates to the adding of names
to the register in rural districts. It
provides "no application to add a name
or to strike a name from the register
shall be made after a day at least two
days prior to the second Saturday be-
fore election."

Justice Morschauer's decision sets
this provision aside and was made in
the case of Frederick G. Ashley, a
resident of Dutchess county, who
practices law in New York. Mr. Ash-
ley came home today expecting to
vote tomorrow, but found that his
name had been omitted from this
year's polling list. He applied at once
to Justice Morschauer, who ordered
Mr. Ashley's name restored to the reg-
istry list, declaring it would "clearly
violate the letter and spirit of the
constitution and work great injustice
for the voter to be disfranchised," be-
cause of the neglect of the inspectors
of election in his district to put his
name on the list.

This decision will apply in all simi-
lar cases all over New York state.

Albany, Nov. 3. — Officials of the
election bureau of the secretary of
state's office declined to comment upon
the decision of Supreme Court Jus-
tice Morschauer holding unconstitu-
tional a section of the New York elec-
tion law until the justice's opinion was
before them.

STEAM FITTERS GAMBLED WHILE SOLDIERS FROZE

Shocking Conditions In
Camp Sherman Hospi-
tal Early In The War

CONTRACTOR'S STORY

Declares Six Army Men On Sick
beds Suffered Because Of
Workers' Negligence

Camp Sherman, Ohio, Nov. 3. —
Charges that willful negligence on the
part of steam-fitters employed in the
construction of the base hospital at
Camp Sherman resulted in exposure
for weeks to the zero weather pre-
valent in late October and all of No-
vember, 1917, of six soldiers confined
there, were among the startling dis-
closures made before the congressional
sub-committee today by Joseph
Poole, Chillicothe contractor. The
evidence given by Poole will be fol-
lowed up to fix the responsibility for
the suffering of the men, according to
Chairman John C. McKenzie and
Chief Examiner Roscoe C. McCulloch,
of the committee. While six soldiers
were pinched and actually blue to
their finger tips with the bitter cold,
steam-fitters supposedly equipping
the hospital ward with steam heat
were gambling and warming them-
selves over their gasoline torches.
Poole told the committee. He asserted
that the weather was so cold that
nurses wore their furs when they tend-
ed the sick and the doctors wore their
sheepskin-lined coats and the patients
had no heat whatever.

Steam-Fitters Attitude "Disloyal"

Poole who was employed by the
A. Bentley & Sons company of Toledo
as a carpenter foreman at the base
hospital, characterized the attitude of
the steam-fitters as "disloyal" and at
the "worst" he had ever seen.

Games of chance were worked out
among the men, the witness declared.
Two or three days every week some-
body would come around and would
have the men buy chances on auto-
mobiles, wrist watches, and other
things, he said. "That was a graft
worked by somebody," Poole declared.

Other witnesses, corroborating
Poole's testimony as to the idling of
the men and the wastage of material
and money, agreed that the work
could have been done more satis-
factorily and in quicker time by
from two-thirds to one-half the num-
ber of men on a given job. Taylor
Thornburg, Chillicothe laborer, told
the committee that his foreman told
his gang to "hide in the cornfields"
and that from 18 to 20 of them spent
from a week to ten days in the corn.
He said he drew pay from the Y. M.
C. A. and from the government for
the same week and that he did not
dare say anything about it "because
they weren't allowed to."

"You might as well have some of
the extra time the other men are
getting," was the statement Jesse
Brandon testified a foreman made to
him. On the following pay day, he
said his pay envelope contained \$15
extra.

COLD CAUSES SUFFERING.

Paris, Nov. 3. — Snow has fallen
all over Austria and in portions of
Hungary, and reports reaching the
peace conference indicate that the suf-
fering is very intense both in Vienna
and Budapest, because of lack of fuel
and food. The situation at Budapest
is made worse by the presence of the
Rumanian troops, who are reported
still seizing foodstuffs and supplies of
all sorts, regardless of the warnings
of the supreme council. Brigadier
General Harry H. Bandholtz, Ameri-
can representative on the allied com-
mission at Budapest, has been unable
to let the hospitals in Hungary have
supplies that they greatly need for
their patients, the reason being, it is
stated, that the Rumanians immedi-
ately seize such supplies.

GOVERNMENT OPENS A BAR.

New York, Nov. 3. — The United
States government opened a bar today
— brass foot-rail and everything — in
the custom house. Here federal agents
are instructed in saloon etiquette

SIN-FEIN NOT PRO-GERMAN

Irish National Bureau Protests Near Admiral Sims' Statements in Recent Magazine Article.

Washington, Nov. 3. — Protesting against a current magazine article by Rear Admiral William S. Sims, in which he is said to have charged the Sinn Fein party of Ireland with having been "openly pro-German" during the war, the Irish National Bureau, in a letter to Secretary Daniels made public today, declares the article "embodies an open insult to millions of American citizens by inferentially charging that they have allied themselves with

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A cause which was openly hostile to America in the great war."

Denying the truth of Admiral Sims' statements, the letter protests against their being given "credence and dignity" by emanating from an officer of the United States navy, and asks that they be corrected or withdrawn in justice "to millions of Americans" and to preserve the "honor of the navy."

The letter declares the bureau would in the near future "point out to Admiral Sims the truth of the things about which he writes."

Attacks on American sailors in the streets of Cork, of which Admiral Sims, the letter said, declared to be an open assertion of pro-Germanism by the Sinn Fein, were said by the bureau to have been entirely due to a "determination of Irish manhood to protect Irish women."

Statements by DeValera, president of the "Irish Republic," that this motive led to attacks on American sailors, were referred to in the letters as having been made "after careful inquiry."

DeValera being credited with the remark that "with the same situation confronting them today the men of Cork would inflict the same punishment as before."

Next time you walk down town go to your grocer's and ask him to show you a sealed package of Oteago coffee and tell you what he thinks of it. It's a real drink.

adv. 6t

Burn Home When Trying to Exterminate Squirrel.

Chico, Cal.—Fully prepared to write a testimonial to the destroying qualities of a squirrel exterminator, Mr. and Mrs. D. Hurspeth here mourn the loss of their home today.

Here's how it happened: A squirrel had tunneled under their home and the exterminator was purchased. It was poured into the hole, but it was an inflammable liquid. An oil tank and smudge pots caught fire and the house burned to the ground.

It is not known what happened to the squirrel.

FINDS ANTS IN MILK

Judge Puts a Fine of \$25 for Each One Found.

The price of ants has gone up in Dallas, Tex. They are now \$25 each when delivered in a bottle of sweet milk. A local dairyman left a bottle of milk for a lady one morning last week. It had a little red ant in it. She charged him with violating the pure food law.

"Judge, I bought that milk from a farmer and didn't know the ant was in it," pleaded the dairyman.

"That don't go here," replied the judge. "I have never heard of a farmer milking an anthill. Dairyman have boosted the price of milk from 9 to 14 cents per pint. The price of ants goes up with it. I'll fine you \$25."

Unearth Ancient Tablets.

Workmen engaged in roadmaking near the Indian village of Kisplox, B. C., nine miles from Hazelton, have unearthed a sandstone tablet. It is curiously engraved and is of considerable interest to scientists. The Indians are unable to trace in the figures any resemblance to any of their totem signs.

TRADING IS AGAIN ACTIVE AND BROAD

Undertone Suggests Degree of Caution—Week-end Developments Very Favorable

New York, Nov. 3. — Trading in stocks was again active and broad today, but the undertone suggested a degree of caution such as frequently characterizes a session sandwiched between two holidays.

Developments over the week-end were favorably interpreted for the most part. General conditions, as outlined by the federal reserve board, and latest advices relating to the industrial situation, seemed to afford ground for considerable speculative encouragement.

There was a big demand for call money, as all loans made held until the middle of the week. The opening rate of 10 per cent ruled until just before the close, when a few loans were reported at as low as 5 per cent.

In its main essentials, the market traversed the ground made familiar by last week's extensive operations, steel and allied equipments once more leading the irregular advance with leather, tobacco, paper and food shares.

Oils also had their period of activity and strength, the demand for Sinclair at times being so large as to excite comment. Gains among oils and affiliated issues ranged from 2 to 5 points, subject to downward revision later.

Not until the last hour did the automobile division manifest a definite trend. General Motors then being rushed upward at an extreme gain of 26 points to the new high record of 405 and finishing only four points under its maximum.

Gains among steels ranged from 2 to 5 points, some of this advantage, as in the case of Republic, proving only temporary, but the strength of equipments, as featured by American Car, Harvester, and Westinghouse, at gross gains of 3 to 10 points, was but slightly impaired. Sales amounted to 1,775,000 shares.

There was a large turnover in the bond market, but irregularity ruled in most divisions, especially among Liberty and international issues. Total shares, par value, aggregated \$17,875,000. Old United States bonds were unchanged on call.

New York Produce.

Butter — Steady; receipts, 9,513. Creamery, higher than extras, 70¢; 70½; creamery, extras (92 score), 69½; firsts, 61¢63; packing stock, current make, No. 2, 47.

Eggs — Irregular; receipts, 7,527. Fresh gathered, extras, 69¢70; extra firsts, 65¢68; firsts, 59¢64; state, Penna. and nearby western henner whites, fine to fancy, 93¢95; state, Penna. and nearby henner whites, ordinary to prime, 70¢92; state, Penna. and nearby henner browns, 74¢76; state, Penna. and nearby gathered browns and mixed colors, 70¢72.

Cheese — Firm; receipts, 1,154. State, whole milk state, current make, specials, 32½¢33; do, average run, 31½¢32½; state, whole milk, twins, current make, specials, 31½¢32; do, average run, 31.

New York Meats.

Beef — Receipts, 4,420; lower; common to prime steers, \$8.50@16.75; bulls, \$6@9; cows, \$3.50@10.

Calves — Receipts, 3,140; steady; common to prime veals, \$15@22; culls \$12@14; skim milk calves, \$9@10; grassers, \$8.50@9; yearlings, \$8@8; Canada and western calves, \$8@13.

Sheep and Lambs — Receipts, 15,290; steady; sheep, \$4.50@8.50; culls, \$3@4; lambs, \$12@14.75; culls, \$9@11.

Hogs — Receipts, 4,770; higher at \$14.75@15; pigs, \$14; roughs, \$12.

Chicago Grain.

CORN — Open High Low Close

Dec. ... 132½ 133 132½ 137½

May ... 127 131 137 131½

OATS —

Dec. ... 72½ 74½ 72½ 73

May ... 75½ 77½ 75½ 76½

ONEONTA MARKET.

Prices Paid Producers.

Butter, creamery ... 70¢71

Butter, fresh dairy ... 69¢70

Eggs, fresh laid, dozen ... 70

Dressed pork ... 20¢22

Native beef ... 12¢14

Veal ... 20¢22

Poultry ... 24¢26

New potatoes, bushel ... \$1.00

Apples, bushel ... \$1.00

Prices on Hides and Skins.

(Quoted by Miller Hide Company.)

No. 1 green hides, under

45 lbs. ... 22

No. 1 green hides, over

45 lbs. ... 24

No. 1 bull hides over

60 lbs. ... 20

No. 1 horse hides ... \$11.00

Grassers, culls and No. 3 skins at value.

Dairy Skins.

Heavy ... \$5.50

Medium ... \$4.00

Light ... \$3.00

OFFICERS RETAIN WAR RANKS.

(By The Associated Press.)

Paris, Nov. 3. — By special arrangement, the American officers attached to the peace conference have been granted exemption from the general demotion order effective October 31 and will retain war-time ranks until they complete their special duties.

This will save many brigadier generals from reverting to colonels and colonels and majors from descending to captains, and even lieutenants, which would have resulted in considerable embarrassment because of their relations with officers of other nations.

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Farm Bulletin

No. 11

Proposition No. 712

168 acre farm one-half mile from milk station; main barn 30x90; large 14-room house, toilet and bath; hot and cold water, gas lights; buildings in good condition. Will include 30 head of stock, 2 horses, all farm tools and machinery, hay and grain. Price \$10,000; cash payment \$4,000.

Proposition No. 695

164 acres, 6 miles from Oneonta, 3 miles from stores, school on farm; good 9-room house; main stock barn 30x50; silo, running water; all buildings in good condition. Will include 30 head of stock, 2 horses, 40 fowls, all farm tools and machinery and tools, hay and grain. Price \$8,800; cash payment \$4,000.

Proposition No. 718

180-acre farm, 3 miles from railroad station, creamery, stores, etc.; good 9-room house; main stock barn 30x50; silo, running water; all buildings in good condition. Will include 30 head of stock, 4 young horses, all farm machinery and tools (nearly new); all crops, hay and grain. Price \$8,500; cash payment \$2,000.

Proposition No. 719

225-acre farm, 3 miles from the city of Oneonta, 1 mile from school; good 9-room house; 2 barns, each 10x40; wagon house, buildings insured for \$3,700; will include 9 cows, 1 two-year-old heifer, 2 horses, all farm machinery and tools, hay and grain. Price \$7,000; cash payment \$3,500.

Proposition No. 720

170-acre farm, 7 miles from the city of Oneonta, 1 mile from creamery, stores, etc.; good 10-room house large stock barn, silo; will include 30 head of stock, all farm tools and machinery. Price \$10,500; cash payment \$4,500.

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2 p. m. 46
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Maximum, 50—Minimum, 26

LOCAL MENTION.

—Although today is election day, a legal holiday, the Oneonta Public Library will be open as usual.

—Today being General Election day, the banks and the Normal and Public schools of the city will be closed.

—The post office will be open until noon today. Election day, and city carriers will make the usual forenoon deliveries. Delivery of mail will also be made by rural carriers.

—The Farmers' Fund, Inc., which takes the place of the Patriotic Farmers' fund, which aided farmers by the loaning of money during the war, has an announcement elsewhere in this issue of interest to agriculturists who will need money for the purchase of seed and fertilizer and for necessary labor.

Meetings Today.

The regular meeting of the Woman's Missionary society of the First Presbyterian church will be held in the church parlors this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. This will be a devotional meeting and will be led by Mrs. W. C. Hanford, who will also give a report of the Synodical meeting recently held at Rome. The hostesses will be Mrs. Arthur Seybolt and Mrs. R. B. Colburn. Comfortables will be tied.

Troup three, Boy Scouts, will meet at the High school this morning at 9 o'clock.

The last regular High school basketball practice will be held at the gymnasium this morning at 10 o'clock.

Regular meeting Daughters of Isabella at their club rooms this evening at 8 o'clock.

Stated meeting of Martha chapter, No. 116, O. E. S., this evening at 7:30. Work, Star degree.

The Philatelic class of the First Baptist church will hold a business meeting and social at the home of Mrs. Darling, 11 Morgan avenue, from 2:30 until 5 this afternoon.

Regular meeting Centennial lodge, No. 447, L. O. O. F., Tuesday at 7:30 p. m. Work, Initiatory degree.

Regular meeting of Call Firemen this evening. Business of importance.

Meeting Wednesday.

The monthly business meeting of the Ladies' Aid society of the Episcopal Methodist Episcopal church will be held Wednesday afternoon, November 5, at the home of Mrs. Raymond More, 28 Cedar street. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Red Cross Membership Drive Begins.

The canvass for membership in the Red Cross in the city of Oneonta began yesterday morning and will continue during the week. Workers in the several districts will call at all residences, and it is hoped that they will meet with a generous and ready response. The reports received from the workers yesterday indicate that this is the case.

Woman's Club Entertainment.

The entertainment scheduled in the year book of the Woman's club for October, but which has not yet been held, will be given in the club rooms on Chestnut street on Wednesday evening of this week. A feature of the entertainment will be a one-act drama, "Box and Cox," an old English farce with scene laid in London.

Further Shipment of Army Food.

Mayor Ceperley received notice yesterday of the arrival of a further shipment of army foodstuffs to this city, consisting of 50 cases of baked beans. A sale will be held Saturday, at which besides the beans the remainder of the corned beef and bacon will be placed on sale.

Woman's Club.

The November cooking demonstration at the Woman's club is postponed until later in the month.

Oneonta has rightly gained the reputation of being one of the best governed and most progressive of New York state cities. Its city administration has been business-like, honest and economical in every way. We respectfully ask all interested in its future prosperity to go to the polls early and vote the Republican ticket. Polls open from 6 a. m. to 6 p. m. Republican city committee. adv 11

For Sale—Six-room cottage with bath, coal range, extra lot, two hen houses and 20 pullets, 11 hens and two roosters. Price \$2,600. Six-room bungalow, all improvements, on paved street, central location. For quick sale \$3,300. Campbell Brothers. adv 11

The young man who found the diamond and pearl pin lost on Main street during the week of September 22, is known and will save trouble by sending the pin to Herbert Masse, Stamford. adv 11

Potatoes Wanted.

Will pay \$1.10 per bushel delivered at car. Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Last car this fall. Green & Brownson. adv 11

For Sale—Oakland six, five passenger, excellent condition. Inquire of The Francis Motor Sales company, 299 Main street, or L. F. Stanton. adv 11

Just received another barrel of that fine sweet cider. Get your order in early this time. Finigan's grocery. adv 11

Start the day right by drinking Chase & Sanborn's coffee for breakfast. See Palmer, the grocer. adv 11

Oysters—And nice ones too—at Finigan's grocery. adv 11

ELECTRICAL DEALERS ORGANIZE

Oneonta Named as Headquarters for Otsego and Delaware Counties—Organization of Benefit to Consumer and Dealer.

A very enthusiastic and interesting meeting was held last evening at the Municipal building by the electrical contractors and dealers of this section. J. P. Ryan of New York city, secretary of the New York State Electrical Contractors, presided at the meeting.

The purpose of the meeting was to have the electrical men of this district, which comprises Otsego and Delaware counties, join the association, which is to be known as district number 14, having this city as its headquarters. Mr. Ryan stated the objects of the association were to render better service to the consumer of electric current, to keep contractors and dealers in closer touch with electrical dealers than could be done in any other way, and to promote the closest co-operation amongst dealers, thus aiding in the greatest possible development of the electrical industry. He also cited the fact that people of the east had not been as well educated to the many uses of electricity as had those on the Pacific coast, where electrical devices could reach the amount of \$30 per capita as against \$4 per capita east of Chicago, exclusive of devices producing energy.

At the meeting held last evening an organization of this district was affected, by-laws adopted, and an executive committee appointed. Meetings will be held from time to time in this city.

Although all electrical dealers and contractors in these two counties were not present at last evening's meeting they are eligible for membership at any time. Many benefits are to be had by a membership in this association and all engaged in the electrical work will find a membership in this organization very beneficial.

ROBBED WEST ONEONTA MAN.

Albany Peddlers Held For Grand Jury on Serious Charge.

After an examination covering about 25 hours, and extending over several days, says last night's Albany Journal, Winnie Radcliffe, 21; Ralph Requa, 22, and Edward Lorenz, 22, peddlers, waived for the action of the grand jury on a charge of robbery, first degree, in police court today. Attorney Joseph L. Delaney represented the prisoners who were committed to jail in default of \$5,000 bail. The defendants live in Albany.

They are accused of choking and robbing Joseph Argendorf, an aged man of West Oneonta, of several dollars and a watch, about midnight on Saturday, October 25, in an alley on lower Myrtle avenue. Earlier in the evening it was brought out the men had been drinking in Green street saloons. The men were identified by Argendorf and a woman neighbor who claims she saw the three bring the old man into the alley and emerge without him. In the testimony it was brought out that despite the complainant's age, he had enjoyed a dance while in one of the saloons, with another man. "Never again," stated Argendorf, who is a farm hand and had worked in Pittsfield. Assistant District Attorney John J. Conway Jr. prosecuted the case.

Meeting of Ladies' Aid.

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Aid society of the Methodist church was held Monday afternoon at 2:30 in the church parlors, with a fair attendance. The quarterly reports for the last quarter were given and are as follows: Receipts \$1,431.64; expenses, \$1,308.10; balance on hand, \$123.54. It was decided to buy about 20 yards of table linen, two dozen knives, forks and teaspoons, and one dozen tablespoons in order to serve 175 people. It was also decided to order a new coffee pot which will serve 200 cups, and to have a warming closet constructed in the church kitchen.

The society has \$1,350 in Liberty bonds which it is saving for the building fund for the new church which it is planned to erect in the future.

Auto Accident Yesterday Noon.

The Scripps-Booth roadster owned by Frank Ross and a Ford truck came together at the corner of Broad and Main streets yesterday afternoon, shortly before 1 o'clock. Neither car suffered any damage other than bent fenders.

Welsh Rabbit Supper November 22. The Ladies' Aid society of the United Presbyterian church will hold their annual Welsh rabbit supper on the evening of November 22, 1919.

Susie's Kitchen Band.

The business manager of Susie's Kitchen band, who was in Oneonta yesterday, announces that through the courtesy of the Woman's club, the rooms of that organization have been secured for an entertainment, to be given Thursday evening, and of which more definite notice will appear in a later issue. adv 11

For Sale—Large two family house on Fairview street, in fine condition, all improvements, will rent for \$35 per month. Its a money maker. Have excellent reason for selling. R. F. Howland, 48 Spruce street, phone 1003-W. adv 11

Household Furniture for Sale. Consisting of bedroom suite, stands, chairs, couches, carpets and rugs, also one coal burner. Sale every evening this week after 6 o'clock, 35 Academy street, upstairs. adv 11

Warm up with an oil heater from Baker Bros. They save coal and improve the taste of breakfast. adv 11

Enlist in the army of enthusiasts who swear by Kilpatrick coffee. adv 11

Save coal with a rotary ash shifter from Baker Bros. It costs \$2.75. adv 11

DR. LI TO SPEAK HERE.

Talented Chinese Woman Physician at Methodist Church Tomorrow Night.
Dr. Li-Bi-Cu, a prominent Chinese medical woman, will speak at the First Methodist Episcopal church on Wednesday evening on conditions in that country. She is at the head of Lungtien hospital in Nanchang, China, and has had very marked success in her profession, so much so that she was sent by the Chinese government as one of the four medical women from China to attend the world convention of women physicians recently held in New York city.

Dr. Li is on her father's side a third-generation Christian. Her mother was rescued when a baby after she had been thrown away by her parents. In 1912, Dr. Li and her father, who is a district superintendent in the Foochow conference, were delegates to the Methodist general conference in this country.

A rare treat for Oneontans will be offered in the lecture Wednesday evening, and it is hoped there will be a large attendance. Dr. Li is a talented woman and will have a message for her audience. No admission will be charged, but a free will offering will be taken up to meet expenses incidental to her visit here.

PONY CONTEST CLOSING.

Hugh Diamond Jr. Wins First Prize in Oneonta Theatre's Enterprise.

The pony contest, which has been conducted for the past several months by the Oneonta theatre ended last night with the announcement that Hugh Diamond Jr., 17 months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Diamond of 1 Watkins avenue, was the "lucky person." Little Hugh received \$40.905 of the 3,447,495 votes cast in the contest and was therefore declared the winner. The announcement was made at the first performance at the theatre last evening and was loudly applauded. The little fellow will probably have not much use for the pony at present but he without doubt will become a famous horseman later. A saddle and complete riding equipment goes with the pony.

The other winners in the pony contest were:
Julia McFee Osborn, 795,680 votes, second prize, \$5 in gold
William Hanlon, 666,785 votes, third prize, two passes to Oneonta theatre photoplays for six nights.

Much interest has been aroused over the contest since its inception and the kiddies have been very active in the collection of votes, which were given out at every performance at the theatre.

"Fair and Warmer" Today.

Selwyn & company will present "Fair and Warmer," the farce by Avery Hopwood, which was famous all over the country before one-half of its year run at the Harris theatre, New York, was completed, at the Oneonta theatre, today, matinee and night.

"See 'Fair and Warmer' when it gets here," was the admonition of every visitor from New York as soon as he reached his home town. Its success measured in terms of dollars and cents, was unprecedented in New York. Its theatre was so filled that before it was four months old it had bettered the brilliant record of "Within The Law," and in Chicago, at the Cort theatre, it duplicated this success.

Avery Hopwood has never written anything so incessantly amusing, so adroit, so witty or so sympathetic as this tale of two innocents who tried to revenge themselves on two giddy marriage partners.

Selwyn and company have selected an admirable cast of farceurs for its local presentation.

New Barber Shop Opened.

Wright Kilpatrick and Homer S. DeMarse will open a barber shop, the "Coletic," today, at 159 Main street, over the Department store. They have secured modern, complete equipment and will specialize on children's work. Mr. DeMarse was formerly employed by Reynolds' barber shop under the Oneonta and Mr. Kilpatrick by Ingerham's barber shop.

Rema Parish's Meat Market.

Rema Parish has rented the vacant store at 530 Main street and will open a first class meat market Wednesday morning. He will be pleased to greet all of his old customers and many new ones. Free delivery. adv 11

Mrs. C. A. Dibble is showing a fine line of beaver, velvet and panne velvet hats at very low prices. The Parlor millinery, 467 Main street. adv 11

Wanted—Ten men to load ice. Delaware and Hudson railroad ice house, near station. Apply in person before Wednesday morning. adv 11

G. A. Merrill will do your trucking promptly and at reasonable prices. Phone Anderson's livery, 124-J. adv 11

Bring us your Tires and we will tell you if they are worth repairing and what it will cost you.

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WILL MAKE PURITY ICE CREAM

Further Announcement Regarding Oneonta Ice Cream Company's Plans and Projects.

A late issue of the Malone Evening Telegram contains the following regarding the Oneonta Ice Cream company, which has leased quarters from R. C. Briggs, formerly occupied by the McDermott Milk company, and will soon begin the manufacture of ice cream in this city.

"Another link has been added to the rapidly extending chain of Purity Ice Cream manufacturing plants in Northern and Central New York, owned and controlled by the Kirk-Maher company interests, through the organization of the Oneonta Ice Cream company, the incorporation of which has already been completed. The company has leased a large building at Oneonta which will be the future home of Purity Ice Cream in that city, and the purchase of machinery and equipment for the plant is now under way, with the expectation that the plant will be in operation by February 1st, 1920.

"The incorporators of the Oneonta Ice Cream company are R. R. Kirk, Clarence E. Kilburn and George H. Frechette, of Malone, John W. McCannell, of Pierceland, and D. W. Hodges of Utica. Mr. Hodges has been with the Kirk-Maher company for some time past and has charge of the manufacturing department of the Purity Ice Cream business. The directors of the company have been elected but the officers have not yet been named. The company is capitalized at \$30,000.

"The building which has been leased by the newly organized company stands in a favorable location in Oneonta close to the railroad shipping station, and is ample in size and well adapted to carry the machinery and equipment required. When ready for operation the Oneonta plant will have a capacity of 3,000 gallons of Purity Ice Cream every twenty-four hours, and will be in capacity and equipment similar to the Kirk-Maher company's plant in Malone.

"The Kirk-Maher company interests are now well established in Central New York by their large plant at Utica and this latest development at Oneonta, and with the Northern New York territory covered by the Plattsburgh, Malone, Massena and Watertown plants they are in a position to meet every demand for their product over a wide extent of territory in the state of New York for the coming season of 1920."

The officers of the company are: R. R. Kirk of Malone, president; D. W. Hodges of Utica, vice president; George H. Frechette of Malone, secretary and treasurer.

Fashion Shop.

All wool skirts, 10 per cent off for balance of week. Large line, all new. Reduction on remainder of our suits. Silk poplin dresses, sizes 38 to 48, at \$12.98. Eva Munson, 176 Main street. adv 11

For Sale—Model 79 Overland with Smith form-a-truck attachment, stake body. The Francis Motor Sales company, 298 Main street. adv 11

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THE GERMANS MUST PAY.
One of the more interesting of press
announcements is that the supreme
council of the peace conference has
decided that Germany must pay the
Allies for the warships sunk at Scapa
Flow.

By Germans generally and
even by accredited members of the
German government the destruction of
these ships was acclaimed as a
splendid display of loyalty on the part
of the crews of the interned ships and
of the Prussian rear admiral in whose
charge they were. And yet, viewed
dispassionately, this sinking of the
ships was not a mere wanton act on
his part, or theirs, but a typical ex-
hibition of the want of good faith on
the part of that enemy whose course
from the beginning to end of the war,
and after, was marked by examples
even more glaring of the utter faith-
lessness and treachery of the Hun.

As now definitely known, the Ger-
man commander assumed that the
treaty of peace would be signed at a
certain hour and he was secretly not-
ified from Berlin that the moment the
armistice terms lapsed the ships again
became German property and might
be sunk if not already taken over.
The signing of the treaty was delayed
for two days, but the German com-
mander did not know it, and the ships
were scuttled while the armistice was
in force. The Allies therefore had an
indisputable right to compensation,
and this they will proceed to enforce.
The course of the Germans at Scapa
Flow was like their course throughout
the war. They never, seemingly,
could understand that the wanton de-
struction of cities, villages, cathedrals,
colleges, orchards, vineyards, mines
and factories for purpose not con-
nected with the carrying on of the
war was an act for which in the event
of Allied victory Germany must pay.
In like fashion she did not realize that
the malicious sinking of war craft at
Scapa Flow would only add to the
enormous burden of war debt which
must be paid.

IMPORTS AND EXPORTS.

In round numbers it appears from
the reports of the United States De-
partment of Commerce that during
the month of September the total im-
ports from all parts of the
world amounted to \$435,000,000
and the exports to \$395,000,000
leaving a balance of \$191,000,000
in favor of this country. During the
first nine months of the year, the
United States exported goods to the
value of \$5,859,000,000, and imported
other commodities to the value of
\$2,599,000,000, leaving a net balance
of \$3,173,000,000 more goods sent out
than coming in, which balance must
naturally be paid for either in gold or
in securities held abroad and returned
to this country.

Comparison of countries shows also
that such great nations as France,
Great Britain, Italy and Belgium are
buying more American products,
many of them manufactured, than
they bought during the days of the
war. In South America, the turn from
European toward American manu-
factured products shows no prospect
of reversal. Brazil imported twice as
much in the nine months of 1919 as
in similar months of 1918. Cuba
seventeen millions more, the Argenti-
na 55 per cent more, Central America
30 per cent more, and in like pro-
portion throughout. Altogether it
seems that the prediction made four
years ago to the effect that the war
was our commercial opportunity
seems likely fully to be verified.

Hunting Parties Return.

Hunting parties that left this lo-
cality some time ago for the Adiron-
dacks are returning day by day, some
with game and some with sad mem-
ories of rainy weather. The party con-
sisting of F. O. Rollins, William Utter,
Dan Jennings, John Larroway and
Bert Smith, all of this city, and Mr.
Richard, of Worcester, returned Sat-
urday from the neighborhood of Um-
steadville, Essex county, having had
an excellent time, but unfortunately
securing no game. They attribute
their lack of success to poor weather,
continual rain and frequent heavy
fog. They report plenty of deer in
that section, but state that they are
unusually shy and difficult to secure.

The Farmers' Fund, Inc.

The Farmers' Fund, Inc., is the suc-
cessor to the Patriotic Farmers Fund
which did so much good for the farm-
ers during the war period.

They loan money to farmers to grow
more crops by assisting them to pur-
chase seed, fertilizer and necessary
labor. If you need extra cattle, they
will furnish you the money to buy
them.

The Citizens' National bank, One-
onta, N. Y., is the sole agent bank for
the fund in this vicinity and will
cheerfully furnish information and ap-
plications for loans upon request. add

Gilbertville Men Some Corn Raisers.

George Stebbins reports having
the past season on 185 rods of
corn without any special care or
extra bushel basketful of lit-
tle yellow corn, besides a
bushel not included in

PARTY NOMINEES IN ONEONTA

Candidates for District, County and
Municipal Offices Voted For
Today.

The polls of the various election
districts in the city of Oneonta will
open this morning at 8 o'clock and
will close at 6 p. m. Between these
hours all the registered voters of the
city will have opportunity at the polls
to express their choice for the various
offices, which include Justice of the
supreme court, assemblyman and cor-
oner, which are the general positions to
be filled, and for mayor, chamber-
lain, city judge, assessors, constables,
supervisors and aldermen, which are
the city positions. In addition to the
ticket on which these names appear, there
will be a second ballot which con-
tains the four proposed amend-
ments to the constitution, which, hav-
ing duly passed the legislature, are
submitted to the voters of the state for
their approval or disapproval. These
propositions were carefully ex-
plained in last Friday's issue of The
Star, and no doubt are fully under-
stood by the voters.

The location of all polling places
and the boundaries of districts ap-
pear in other columns this morning.
However, all that the voter need re-
member is the location of the polling
place at which he or she registered
in October. The place of registration
is the place at which to vote.

Republican Nominations.

Justice Supreme Court — Theodore
R. Tuttle.
Member of Assembly—Allen J.
Bloomfield.
Coroner—A. H. Ward.
Mayor—Andrew E. Ceperley.
City Judge—Frank C. Huntington.
City Chamberlain—Charles H. Bow-
ditch.

Assessors—J. Henry Potter, Lynn B.
Murdoch.
Constables—Wm. P. Abbott, Stephen
A. Kimball.

Supervisors—
1st Dist.—Ursell A. Ferguson.
2nd Dist.—Sanford A. Disbrow.
3rd Dist.—Charles N. Bingham.

Aldermen—
1st Ward—Linn L. Gardner.
2nd Ward—Clifford R. Morris.
3rd Ward—Bertus C. Lauren.
4th Ward—W. Irving Bolton.
5th Ward—James O. Coy.
6th Ward—Walter F. Tamsett.

Democratic Nominations.

Member of Assembly — Lucella B.
Clarke.
Coroner—Geo. E. Schoolcraft.
Mayor—Frank H. Bresse.
City Judge—Henry Shove.
City Chamberlain—Frank H. Bow-
ditch (endorsed).

Assessors—Oscar A. Gardner, Wil-
liam Hatcher.
Constables — Leon Moore, William
Kleeman.

Supervisors—
1st Dist.—John B. VanDeusen
2nd Dist.—Frank C. Myers.
3rd Dist.—George W. Ellis.
Aldermen—
1st Ward—Fred N. Clark.
2nd Ward—Claude Champlin.
3rd Ward—Robert A. Ensin.
4th Ward—Richard Holmes.
5th Ward—Newton A. Platt.
6th Ward—Robert Barnes.

No separate candidates were nomi-
nated by either the Socialist or Pro-
hibition party, but several of the other
party candidates were thus endorsed:
Ceperley for mayor, Huntington for
city judge, Potter and Murdoch for
assessors and Bolton for Alderman
have the Socialist and Prohibition en-
dorsement; Abbott and Kleeman for
constables and Disbrow for supervisor
are endorsed by the Prohibitionists.
Fred N. Clark for alderman also has
Prohibition endorsement, and Charles
H. Bowditch for chamberlain is upon
all the party tickets.

SUNDRY INFORMING BOOKS.

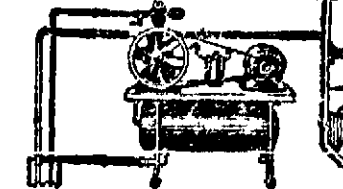
As Well as Interesting New Fiction at
Oneonta Public Library.

In the non-fiction, there is nu-
merous appeal in the variety of titles.
Some of the leading ones are. Vac-
ation Tramps in New England, Suffrage
in the United States, a brief summary
of the changes in suffrage from the
earliest colonial times of moral
church and property tests, through the
gradually widening processes to the
present. Shaw's latest collection of
plays, Heartbreak House, Great Cath-
edrine and Playlets of the War, Ireland
and England, by Edward Raymond
Turner, professor of European history
in the University of Michigan recom-
mended as an unbiased presentation
of this vexing subject. In the psychic
field, in which there is so much activ-
ity and study at the present, two
books that are commended as sane
and scientific, and both by accepted
authorities in science and metaphysics
—Psychic Investigations, by J. A. Hill,
and The Reality of Psychic Phenom-
ena, by W. J. Crawford.

Some titles for boys and girls in-
clude The Four Gordons, by Edna A.
Brown; C. P. Burton's new book, The
Trail Makers; two books by Roth-
Wheeler, The Boy with the U. S. Weath-
er Men, and Boy with the U. S. In-
dians; Jack Heaton's Wireless Oper-
ator, by Collins, and three Altsheler's
Hunters of the Hills, Shadow of the
North, Tree of Appomattox. New cop-
ies of Treasure Island, and Black
Beauty, some splendid fairy tales, and
more to come for the week of Novem-
ber 10-17, when we will all enjoy
Children's Book Week.

This week's "festival" of good books
is now an established custom in most
public libraries, and this year the book
stores and publishers generally are
entering into the scheme and planning
to show good books, well written, like
stories, and all worth reading. There
will be many a good hint for Christ-
mas buying, as well as for good read-
ing for any time.

There's really no excuse for an in-
different tea when Blwa is available.
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Sparkling
Fresh From
the Bottom
of the Well

[National Crop Improvement Series.]
(By P. C. McNulty, Jr.)

IN ADVOCATING crop
improvements, water
as a necessary factor
has not been given suf-
ficient importance. In-
rigated countries, where
the farmer can control
his moisture, he never
has a crop failure.
Millions of dollars of
crops are wasted every
year on account of drought.

Cows, hogs and poultry need fresh
water from the bottom of the well
at all times. Without fresh water
they will not thrive. Stored water
will not do for several reasons. In
the first place it gets stale in the
tank, and in the winter time there is
always danger of freezing and burst-
ing pipes.

Engineers have evolved a National
fresh water system which brings
fresh water with a turn of the fau-
cet. The easiest way to explain this
system would be to say that it works
like a seltzer bottle. There is pres-
sure applied on top of the water in
a cylinder which sends it up the
pipe whenever the faucet is turned.
There is no water stored, but it is

always available, winter and sum-
mer, in any quantity.

Wherever the farmer has an elec-
tric system of his own or he can get
electric power from neighboring
towns, or where he has a gas en-
gine, water may be used in abun-
dant. A portion of the water from
each stroke of the pump is delivered
to the faucet and the remainder into
an air trap. While the pump is re-
filling the water from the air trap is
being discharged, giving a steady
flow at all times and this gives a
continuous supply for lawn and gar-
den sprinkling.

There being no plunger, the opera-
tion of the pump will not be affected
by any water containing small quan-
tities of sand. The same system can
be used in well, cistern, spring or
lake. The operation is very simple.
The air pipe goes down to the wa-
ter, the water pipe leads up from the
water. It will operate over any rea-
sonable distance, downhill or uphill,
and the water is always fresh from
the bottom of the well.

Every country place and every
farm can have all the water it wants
with as little trouble as from city
pressure.

COMMENTS OF THE PRESS

Religion and Bolshevism.

One widespread churchman, who
has personally observed present Euro-
pean conditions, returns to America,
saying that the only solution of the
acute social problems of the world
lies within the domain of religion. It is
not higher wages or lower expenses or
more stable economic conditions that
the world needs, but a new set of old-
fashioned ideals in the minds of all
sorts and conditions of men.

His remedy of America's unrest is
simple, albeit somewhat vague. So-
cial ferment cannot be repressed nor
can serious changes be averted. Let
them come; but keep them within the
limits of the bible and the constitution
of the United States. If the na-
tion will hold fast to the bible and to
the constitution it may let all else go
and still be safe and successful.

There is good sense in the sugges-
tion. Inside the two boundaries in-
dicated there is no room for Bolshe-
vism. Red radicalism and real re-
ligion cannot exist together. Oppres-
sion and anarchy are alike impossible
where constitutional democracy is op-
erative. So long as she holds to the
bible and the constitution the country
may go as far as she likes, they will
assure the perpetuation of the real
American spirit.—[New York Herald.

Hitting Back.

According to The New York Times
the I. W. W. are strong in North Da-
kota. There are probably more I. W.
W. in any single East Side block in
New York than in all North Dakota.—
[Fargo Courier-News.

Ours the Key to the Pacific.

At last Hawaii's naval station is a
fact. The readjustment at Pearl Harbor
can accommodate all of Uncle Sam's
navy in case of need, and the station
shops are capable of repairing, at least
temporarily, the most disastrous ef-
fects of the attack of enemy fleets on
our battleships. But these things
would be almost useless without the
drydock, which can take care of the
hull of any ship that puts into Ha-
waiian waters. Pearl Harbor is now
a complete defensive unit of the very
first class. The keys to the Pacific
coast are in her hands. She is no
outpost to be used as a coaling sta-
tion in times of peace, only to suc-
cumb helplessly at the first onslaught

of a strong enemy fleet, and she must
be still stronger—strong enough to
hold off an entire navy in order to
function properly as a naval base; oth-
erwise Pearl Harbor, in the hands of
an intelligent foe, would have the Pa-
cific slope at its mercy. The American
navy would be restricted to a cruising
radius that would hardly permit it to
come the 2,100 miles that separate the
islands from the mainland. The open-
ing of the Pearl Harbor drydock is
emphatically a major moment in
Hawaii's 20th century history.—[Hon-
olulu Star-Bulletin.

Nearing the Rapids.

"Where are we at?" here in America,
to use a historical phrase, when Fitz-
patrick, the agitator at the head of the
steel strike, can breezily declare that
he is a Bolshevik, as I. W. W. and a
"Red," and impudently ask the gov-
ernment what it is going to do about
it? What condition of affairs has come
upon this country, and what worse
condition is coming when an inciter of
anarchy and bloodshed like a woman
called "Mother Jones" can proclaim
herself a Bolshevik from the bottom
of her feet to the top of her head, and
is allowed in public harangue at
Gary to exhort the strikers to "clean
out every non-union man they can lay
their hands on and hang the blood-
hounds to the telegraph poles?"

The time to combat and check this
evil is now, before it develops, as it
surely will if left alone, into overt acts.
If anarchistic agitators are allowed to
attack our institutions and ideals in
public speeches — if such poisonous
out-pourings are permitted—can any-
body doubt to what they will lead and
are designed to lead? We are getting
too near the rapids to drift on any
longer heedlessly as we have.—
[Rochester Post-Express.

His Willful Wife.

Client—"Can I bring proceedings in
court to set aside my wife's will?"
Lawyer—"Why, your wife isn't dead
is she?"

Client—"No, that's just the trouble."
—[Boston Transcript.

The Natural Sequence.

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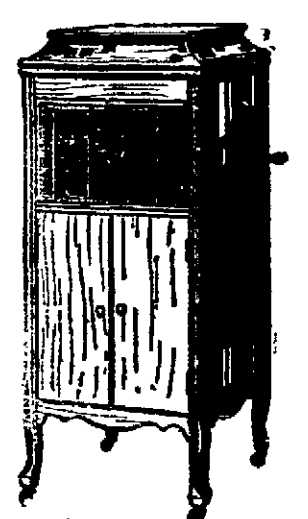
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(Orlo). Charles Harrison 53c
A2777—"Chinese Lullaby" from "East is West."
"Chaconne." Columbia Orchestra 53c
A2783—"Breeze" (Blow My Baby Back to Me).
Fox-trot. "Tell Me." Fox-trot 53c
A2784—"Tut Forever Blowing Bubbles." "Beauti-
ful Ohio Blues." (King.) One-step. Colum-
bia Saxophone Sextette. 53c
A6119—"Aida—March." (Verdi.) Metropolitan
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78407—"When the Evening Bells Are Ringing."
(A. Von Tilzer.) Riccardo Stracelli, baritone
solo. Orchestra. Single disc \$1.00
A2782—"Serenata." (Moszkowski.) Amperito
Farrar. Soprano solo. Orchestra accompani-
ment. "Venetian Song." (Tosti.) Amperito
Farrar. Soprano solo. Orchestra accom-
paniment. \$1.00
47516—"Carmen—Micaela's Aria. "Je Dis Que
Rien De M'epouvante" (I Say That No Fear
Shall Deter Me). (Bizet.) Hilda Lashanska,
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A6119—"Sweet Hawaiian Moonlight." Waltz. "A
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No. 11

Proposition No. 712

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Proposition No. 695

104 acres, 8 miles from Oneonta, 3 miles from stores; school on farm; good 8-room house; main stock barn 30x50; silo, running water; all buildings in good condition. Will include 30 head of stock, 2 horses, 40 fowls, all farm tools and machinery and tools, hay and grain. Price \$3,800; cash payment \$4,000.

Proposition No. 718

180-acre farm, 3 miles from railroad station, creamery, stores, etc.; good 8-room house; main stock barn 30x50; silo, running water; all buildings in good condition. Will include 30 head of stock, 4 young horses, all farm machinery and tools (nearly new); all crops, hay and grain. Price \$8,500; cash payment \$2,000.

Proposition No. 719

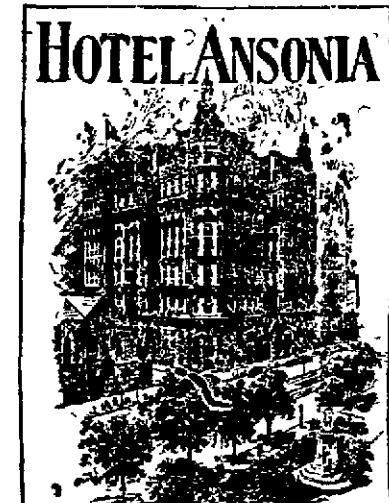
225-acre farm, 3 miles from the city of Oneonta, 1 mile from school; good 8-room house; 2 barns, each 10x40; wagon house; buildings insured for \$3,700; will include 9 cows, 1 two-year-old heifer, 2 horses, all farm machinery and tools, hay and grain. Price \$7,000; cash payment \$2,500.

Proposition No. 720

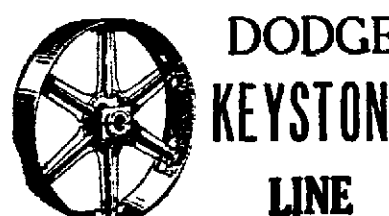
170-acre farm, 7 miles from the city of Oneonta, 1 mile from creamery, stores, etc.; good 10-room house large stock barn, silo; will include 22 head of stock, all farm tools and machinery. Price \$10,500; cash payment \$4,500.

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LOCAL MENTION.

—Although today is election day, a legal holiday, the Oneonta Public Library will be open as usual.

—Today being General Election day, the banks and the Normal and Public schools of the city will be closed.

—The post office will be open until noon today, Election day, and city carriers will make the usual forenoon deliveries. Delivery of mail will also be made by rural carriers.

—The Farmers' Fund, Inc., which takes the place of the Patriotic Farmers' fund, which aided farmers by the loaning of money during the war, has an announcement elsewhere in this issue of interest to agriculturists who will need money for the purchase of seed and fertilizer and for necessary labor.

Meetings Today.

The regular meeting of the Woman's Missionary society of the First Presbyterian church will be held in the church parlors this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. This will be a devotional meeting and will be led by Mrs. W. C. Hanford, who will also give a report of the Synodical meeting recently held at Rome. The hostesses will be Mrs. Arthur Seybolt and Mrs. R. B. Colburn. Comfortables will be tied.

Troup three, Boy Scouts, will meet at the High school this morning at 9 o'clock.

The last regular High school basketball practice will be held at the gymnasium this morning at 10 o'clock.

Regular meeting Daughters of Isabella at their club rooms this evening at 8 o'clock.

Stated meeting of Martha chapter, No. 116, O. E. S., this evening at 7:30. Work, Star degree.

The Philathea class of the First Baptist church will hold a business meeting and social at the home of Mrs. Darling, 11 Morgan avenue, from 2:30 until 5 this afternoon.

Regular meeting Centennial lodge, No. 447, I. O. O. F., Tuesday at 7:30 p. m. Work, Initiatory degree.

Regular meeting of Call Firemen this evening. Business of importance.

Meeting Wednesday.

The monthly business meeting of the Ladies' Aid society of the Episcopal Methodist Episcopal church will be held Wednesday afternoon, November 5, at the home of Mrs. Raymond Morey, 23 Cedar street. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Red Cross Membership Drive Begins.

The canvass for membership in the Red Cross in the city of Oneonta began yesterday morning and will continue during the week. Workers in the several districts will call at all residences, and it is hoped that they will meet with a generous and ready response. The reports received from the workers yesterday indicate that this is the case.

Woman's Club Entertainment.

The entertainment scheduled in the year book of the Woman's club for October, but which has not yet been held, will be given in the club rooms on Chestnut street on Wednesday evening of this week. A feature of the entertainment will be a one-act drama, "Box and Cox," an old English farce with scene laid in London.

Further Shipment of Army Food.

Mayor Ceperley received notice yesterday of the arrival of a further shipment of army foodstuffs to this city, consisting of 50 cases of baked beans. A sale will be held Saturday, at which besides the beans the remainder of the corned beef and bacon will be placed on sale.

Woman's Club.

The November cooking demonstration at the Woman's club is postponed until later in the month.

Oneonta has rightly gained the reputation of being one of the best governed and most progressive of New York state cities. Its city administration has been business-like, honest and economical in every way. We respectfully ask all interested in its future prosperity to go to the polls early and vote the Republican ticket. Polls open from 6 a. m. to 6 p. m. Republican city committee. advt 11

For Sale—Six-room cottage with bath, coal range, extra lot, two hen houses and 20 pullets, 11 hens and two roosters. Price \$2,600. Six-room bungalow, all improvements, on paved street, central location. For quick sale \$3,500. Campbell Brothers, advt 11

The young man who found the diamond and pearl pin lost on Main street during the week of September 22, is known and will save trouble by sending the pin to Herbert Mase, Stamford. advt 11

Potatoes Wanted.

Will pay \$1.19 per bushel delivered at car, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Last car this fall Green & Brownson. advt 11

For Sale—Oakland six, five passenger, excellent condition. Inquire of The Francis Motor Sales company, 239 Main street, or L. F. Stanton. advt 11

Just received another barrel of that fine sweet cider. Get your order in early this time. Finigan's grocery. advt 11

Start the day right by drinking Chase & Sanborn's coffee for breakfast. See Palmer, the grocer. advt 11

Owners—And also ones too—at Finigan's grocery. advt 11

ELECTRICAL DEALERS ORGANIZE

Oneonta Named as Headquarters for Otsego and Delaware Counties—Organization of Benefit to Consumer and Dealer.

A very enthusiastic and interesting meeting was held last evening at the Municipal building by the electrical contractors and dealers of this section. J. F. Ryan of New York city, secretary of the New York State Electrical Contractors, presided at the meeting.

The purpose of the meeting was to have the electrical men of this district, which comprises Otsego and Delaware counties, join the association, which is to be known as district number 14, having this city as its headquarters. Mr. Ryan stated the objects of the association were to render better service to the consumer of electric current, to keep contractors and dealers in closer touch with electrical things than could be done in any other way, and to promote the closest co-operation amongst dealers, thus aiding in the greatest possible development of the electrical industry. He also cited the fact that people of the east had not been as well educated to the many uses of electricity as had those on the Pacific coast, where electrical devices sold reach the amount of \$30 per capita as against \$4 per capita east of Chicago, exclusive of devices producing energy.

At the meeting held last evening an organization of this district was effected, by-laws adopted, and an executive committee appointed. Meetings will be held from time to time in this city.

Although all electrical dealers and contractors in these two counties were not present at last evening's meeting they are eligible for membership at any time. Many benefits are to be had by a membership in this association and all engaged in the electrical work will find a membership in this organization very beneficial.

ROBBED WEST ONEONTA MAN.

Albany Peddlers Held For Grand Jury on Serious Charge.

After an examination covering about 25 hours, and extending over several days, says last night's Albany Journal, Winnie Radcliffe, 21; Ralph Regua, 22, and Edward Lorenz, 22, peddlers, waived for the action of the grand jury on a charge of robbery, first degree, in police court today. Attorney Joseph L. Delaney represented the prisoners who were committed to jail in default of \$5,000 bail. The defendants live in Albany.

They are accused of choking and robbing Joseph Argendorf, an aged man of West Oneonta, of several dollars and a watch, about midnight on Saturday, October 25, in an alley on lower Myrtle avenue. Earlier in the evening it was brought out the men had been drinking in Green street saloons. The men were identified by Argendorf and a woman neighbor who claims she saw the three bring the old man into the alley and emerge with money. In the testimony it was brought out that despite the complainant's age, he had enjoyed a dance while in one of the saloons, with another man. "Never again," stated Argendorf, who is a farm hand and had worked in Pittsfield. Assistant District Attorney John J. Conway Jr. prosecuted the case.

Meeting of Ladies' Aid.

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Aid society of the Methodist church was held Monday afternoon at 2:30 in the church parlors, with a fair attendance. The quarterly reports for the last quarter were given and are as follows: Receipts, \$1,431.64; expenses, \$1,308.10; balance on hand, \$123.54. It was decided to buy about 20 yards of table linen, two dozen knives, forks and teaspoons, and one dozen tablespoons in order to serve 175 people. It was also decided to order a new coffee pot which will serve 200 cups, and to have a warming closet constructed in the church kitchen.

The society has \$1,350 in Liberty bonds which it is saving for the building fund for the new church which it is planned to erect in the future.

Auto Accident Yesterday Noon.

The Scripps-Booth roadster owned by Frank Rose and a Ford truck came together at the corner of Broad and Main streets yesterday afternoon, shortly before 1 o'clock. Neither car suffered any damage other than bent fenders.

Welsh Rarebit Supper November 22.

The Ladies' Aid society of the United Presbyterian church will hold their annual Welsh rarebit supper on the evening of November 22, 1919.

Susie's Kitchen Band.

The business manager of Susie's Kitchen band, who was in Oneonta yesterday, announces that through the courtesy of the Woman's club, the rooms of that organization have been secured for an entertainment to be given Thursday evening, and of which more definite notice will appear in a later issue. advt 11

For Sale—Large two family house on Fairview street, in fine condition, all improvements, will rent for \$35 per month. Its a money maker. Have excellent reason for selling. R. F. Howland, 43 Spruce street, phone 1009-W. advt 11

Household Furniture for Sale. Consisting of bedroom suits, stands, chairs, couches, carpets and rugs; also one coal burner. Sale every evening this week after 6 o'clock, 38 Academy street, upstairs. advt 11

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DR. LI TO SPEAK HERE.

Talented Chinese Woman Physician at Methodist Church Tomorrow Night.

Dr. Li-Bi-Cu, a prominent Chinese medical woman, will speak at the First Methodist Episcopal church on Wednesday evening on conditions in that country. She is at the head of Lungtien hospital in Nanchang, China, and has had very marked success in her profession, so much so that she was sent by the Chinese government as one of the four medical women from China to attend the world convention of women physicians recently held in New York city.

Dr. Li is on her father's side a third-generation Christian. Her mother was rescued when a baby after she had been thrown away by her parents. In 1912, Dr. Li and her father, who is a district superintendent in the Foochow conference, were delegates to the Methodist general conference in this country.

A rare treat for Oneontans will be offered in the lecture Wednesday evening, and it is hoped there will be a large attendance. Dr. Li is a talented woman and will have a message for her audience. No admission will be charged, but a free-will offering will be taken up to meet expenses incidental to her visit here.

PONY CONTEST CLOSURE.

Hugh Diamond Jr. Wins First Prize in Oneonta Theatre's Enterprise.

The pony contest, which has been conducted for the past several months by the Oneonta theatre ended last night with the announcement that Hugh Diamond Jr., 17 months' old son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Diamond of 1 Watkins avenue, was the "lucky person." Little Hugh received 840,995 of the 3,447,495 votes cast in the contest and was therefore declared the winner. The announcement was made at the first performance at the theatre last evening and was loudly applauded. The little fellow will probably have not much use for the pony at present but he without doubt will become a famous horseman later. A saddle and complete riding equipment goes with the pony.

The other winners in the pony contest were:

Julia McFee Osborn, 795,680 votes, second prize, \$5 in gold.

William Hanlon, 666,735 votes, third prize, two passes to Oneonta theatre photoplays for six nights.

Much interest has been aroused over the contest since its inception and the kiddies have been very active in the collection of votes, which were given out at every performance at the theatre.

"Fair and Warmer" Today.

Selwyn & company will present "Fair and Warmer," the farce by Avery Hopwood, which was famous all over the country before one-half of its year run at the Harris theatre, New York, was completed, at the Oneonta theatre, today, matinee and night.

"See 'Fair and Warmer' when it gets here," was the admonition of every visitor from New York as soon as he reached his home town. Its success measured in terms of dollars and cents, was unprecedented in New York. Its theatre was so filled to overflowing at every performance that before it was four months old it had bettered the brilliant record of "Within the Law," and in Chicago, at the Cort theatre, it duplicated this success.

Avery Hopwood has never written anything so incessantly amusing, so adroit, so witty or so sympathetic as this tale of two innocents who tried to revenge themselves on two giddy marriage partners.

Selwyn and company have selected an admirable cast of farceurs for its local presentation.

New Barber Shop Opened.

Wright Kilpatrick and Homer S. DeMarse will open a barber shop, the "Colitic," today, at 159 Main street, over the Department store. They have secured modern, complete equipment and will specialize on children's work. Mr. DeMarse was formerly employed by Reynolds' barber shop under the Oneonta and Mr. Kilpatrick by Ingerham's barber shop.

Rena Parish's Meat Market.

Rena Parish has rented the vacant store at 530 Main street and will open a first class meat market Wednesday morning. He will be pleased to greet all of his old customers and many new ones. Free delivery. advt 11

Mrs. C. A. Dibble is showing a fine line of beaver, velvet and panne velvet hats at very low prices. The Parlor millinery, 467 Main street. advt 11

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Further Announcement Regarding Oneonta Ice Cream Company's Plans and Projects.

A late issue of the Malone Evening Telegram contains the following regarding the Oneonta Ice Cream company, which has leased quarters from R. C. Briggs, formerly occupied by the McDermott Milk company, and will soon begin the manufacture of ice cream in this city:

"Another link has been added to the rapidly extending chain of Purity Ice Cream manufacturing plants in Northern and Central New York, owned and controlled by the Kirk-Maher company interests, through the organization of the Oneonta Ice Cream company, the incorporation of which has already been completed. The company has leased a large building at Oneonta which will be the future home of Purity Ice Cream in that city, and the purchase of machinery and equipment for the plant is now under way, with the expectation that the plant will be in operation by February 1st, 1920.

"The incorporators of the Oneonta Ice Cream company are F. R. Kirk, Clarence E. Kilburn and George H. Frechette, of Malone; John W. McCannell, of Pierrefield, and D. W. Hodges of Utica. Mr. Hodges has been with the Kirk-Maher company for some time past and has charge of the manufacturing department of the Purity Ice Cream business. The directors of the company have been elected but the officers have not yet been named. The company is capitalized at \$30,000.

"The building which has been leased by the newly organized company stands in a favorable location in Oneonta close to the railroad shipping station, and is ample in size and well adapted to carry the machinery and equipment required. When ready for operation the Oneonta plant will have a capacity of 3,000 gallons of Purity Ice Cream every twenty-four hours, and will be in capacity and equipment similar to the Kirk-Maher company's plant in Malone.

"The Kirk-Maher company interests are now well established in Central New York by their large plant at Utica and this latest development at Oneonta, and with the Northern New York territory covered by the Plattsburgh, Malone, Massena and Watertown plants they are in a position to meet every demand for their product over a wide extent of territory in the state of New York for the coming season of 1920."

The officers of the company are: F. R. Kirk of Malone, president; D. W. Hodges of Utica, vice president; George H. Frechette of Malone, secretary and treasurer.

Fashion Shop.

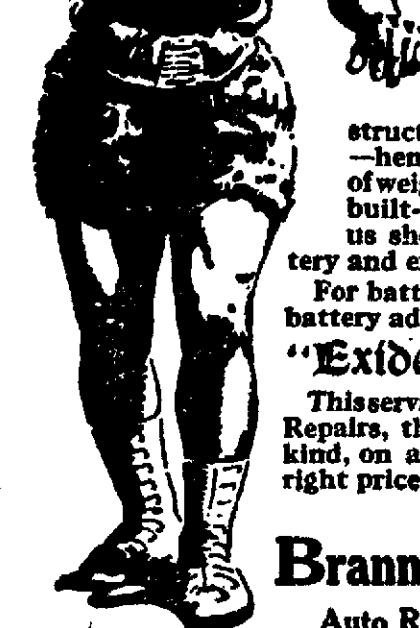
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For Sale—Model 79 Overland with Smith form-a-truck attachment, stake body. The Francis Motor Sales company, 239 Main street. advt 21

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Yes, and the Schatzky store is ready to receive you as never before. If you have traded here you know the character of our store. The fact that every wearable for man and boy that is stylish and thoroughly well made is sure to be found in our stock—this fact is known to every former customer.

And if you are a stranger to our store, we want to get in touch with you also. We believe it will be to our mutual advantage, and we promise our best efforts to serve you well. A good way to get acquainted is to call at our store and see what we have to offer you. When selecting a suit or overcoat there is often someone else besides yourself to be considered. Ben Franklin said:

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Our Boys' Department

Excellent clothing values for boys. How's the boy's suit? Is it beginning to show signs of wear? Whether it's a suit or overcoat he needs, this popular boy's department was never better prepared to serve you at this season of the year. Clothes for dress or clothes for school wear, made with all the style and goodness the boy could wish for at prices that are sure to please father and mother.

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SCENE FROM "FAIR AND WARMER," ONEONTA THEATRE TODAY MATINEE AND NIGHT.

Sally Hallowe'en Party.

Last Saturday evening a Hallowe'en party was given by Miss Annie Eldredge at her home on Cedar street. The guests came masked and in costume to be greeted by a speaking ghost and a fantastic figure "Baby Blue."

The evening was spent in playing games, fortune telling and music. The hostess also danced the Italian tarantella in costume. Refreshments were served and at a late hour the guests departed after hearing a startling ghost story.

Has Oxford Position.

On account of serious illness in her family, Miss Pauline Boynton has resigned her position as instructor of the third grade in the academy. Miss Grace Lipp of Hancock takes her place. Miss Lipp is a graduate of the Oneonta Normal and comes highly recommended. — [Oxford Times-Record.]

Births.

Born, November 1, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Davis of Otego, a son.

"The Jazzers" are ready for all engagements—dances or concert. For open dates and rates, write Fred H. Breese, 8 Maple street, or phone 403-W or 942. advt 8t

Influenza Dangers

Easily Avoided by Liberal Use of Dash Balm

The danger of a recurrence of the influenza epidemic of last year is by no means small. Be on your guard. Influenza is only possible by entrance through nose and mouth of vicious influenza germs. Keep a jar of Dash Balm handy. It not only wards off influenza, but also relieves severe catarrhal conditions of the nose and throat.

Inset on having Dash Balm and nothing else. Jars only, price 25 cents. Allan J. Dash Co., Mfg. Chemists, Olean, N. Y.

Normal Alumni in Binghamton.

Mrs. Fred P. Carter was hostess for a masquerade Hallowe'en party for the members of the Oneonta Alumni association, at her home, No. 53 Lincoln avenue, Saturday evening. The living rooms were attractively decorated with emblems suggestive of Hallowe'en, consisting of black cats, witches, ghosts and orange and black crepe paper. There was a grand march of the guests in costume. Hallowe'en games provided entertainment. Prizes for the most original costumes were awarded Miss Ethel Emens and Mrs. Paul Allen, Mrs. Frank Trullitt being judge. Refreshments appropriate to the season were served. The hostess was assisted by the Misses Winifred and Ethel Emens.

A short business meeting was held, the president, Mrs. Klyno C. Jacobs, presiding. It was decided to give a banquet soon after the holidays. — [Binghamton Morning Sun.]

To Camp in Adirondacks.

Hon. Charles Smith, after performing his duty as a voter today, will leave for New York city to attend a regular meeting of the directors of the Federal Reserve bank. Wednesday evening he leaves the metropolis for Utica, and on Thursday morning will join Dr. A. S. Downing at the latter's camp on Racket river in the Adirondacks. Mr. Smith will probably remain to the close of the deer season on November 15.

D. A. Trinkino, having decided to occupy his hotel property in Milford village, will sell the Junction property, including 25-room house, six vacant lots, large garage and outbuildings, which will accommodate at least 20 automobiles. Will sell the entire property or any portion of it. advt 1t

The Joyce stores are showing 11 styles of golden oak buffets, new stock of rugs, and the store is crowded with bargains in furniture of all kinds. Unadilla, N. Y. advt e-o-d 1t

FOR ONEONTA AND THE NATION

PREPARATIONS IN CITY FOR COMING THRIFT CAMPAIGN.

Well-Known Citizens Present at Dinner and After-Dinner Talk — Inspiring and Thoughtful Address by Col. Withrow of New York—Captains of National Thrift Campaign Named for City.

About 40 citizens of Oneonta, representative of nearly every interest and occupation, were present last evening at a dinner served at 6 o'clock at the Oneonta hotel. After an appetizing repast, County Chairman George J. Dann, in behalf of the Thrift and Savings Stamp committee of the city, in a brief, felicitous address, introduced Col. Charles L. Withrow, representing the War Savings Stamp work in connection with the Federal Reserve bank of New York, who in a 30-minute address presented some salient facts in regard to the government loan work.

In his preliminary remarks Col. Withrow contrasted the changed conditions during and since the war. The war period was that of War Savings Stamps and Liberty Loans. Since that period the several committees, working often at cross purposes, in the earlier movements, have had their work consolidated, all under the direction of the Federal Reserve banks. The movement now is not for a month's drive, but for continued work, with a vision of what lies ahead. Small in amount, for short terms, with many attractive features and available without loss through fluctuation, the Thrift Stamps and War Savings Certificates are continued, and with them go the Treasury Savings Certificates, issued in denominations of \$100 and \$1,000, selling at \$84.40 and \$844, respectively, and on maturity redeemable at face value, but redeemable at any time 60 days after the purchase at their worth at that time.

The government, said the speaker, could get money at any time from the banks but not from the people. The purpose of this drive is not the mere getting of money, but to inculcate habits of thrift, to afford a place for the investment of small savings and, of all, through their possession to make the holder realize that he has a personal stake in the country. Men are not urged to take the certificates merely as an investment, but to make it a part of their citizenship. The greater number of holders of government securities, the more certain is the country to keep out of Bolshevism.

At the conclusion of his remarks the speaker announced that the sum of \$4,500 had been subscribed in Oneonta previous to the meeting. Opportunity was then given to others to subscribe and the further sum of \$1,300 was pledged, making a total of \$5,800, before the drive begins. One of the pledges was for \$300 in certificates, made by the High School Dramatic club through Principal VanDeusen. This step on the part of the club is indicative of what other lodges, clubs and organizations in this or any other town can do.

C. H. Boykin, also connected with the Federal Reserve bank, and who is associated with Col. Withrow in the work, expressed his appreciation of the fine showing that Oneonta had made, after which County Chairman Dann outlined plans for the local drive, which begins November 11 — Armistice day — for the securing and renewal of pledges for Thrift and War Savings Stamps and for the sale of Treasury Certificates, and in conclusion announced the captains in the several districts as follows:

1st Ward, 1st Dist. — Charles J. Deams.

1st Ward, 2nd Dist. — I. J. Bookhout.

2nd Ward, 1st Dist. — F. P. Taylor.

2nd Ward, 2nd Dist. — L. F. Rose.

3rd Ward — Bruce Colburn.

4th Ward — F. R. Chambers.

5th Ward — W. A. Holley.

6th Ward, 1st Dist. — Kenneth Gold-twaite.

6th Ward, 2nd Dist. — C. R. Morris.

West End — W. D. Butler.

East End — Linn L. Gardner.

North End — Lewis Atwell.

South Side — U. A. Ferguson.

A few vacancies in the city will soon be filled, and the captains will organize their teams and obtain their supplies at the Chamber of Commerce rooms.

In connection with the work M. C. Hemstreet was named as chairman of the committee on speakers, and A. E. Saxton of the committee on publicity.

Off for the Woods.

A hunt party, consisting of Bryce Brownell, Harry Perry, and Frank Yule, leave this morning for Oliver "E" Valley, in the Catskill mountains for a week's hunting trip. The hunters are going in search of deer and bear which are known to abound in that locality.

Notice.

All persons having claims against the town of Oneonta, N. Y., are requested to present a certified bill of some to the undersigned town clerk of the town of Oneonta on or before November 8, 1917. George E. White, town clerk, Oneonta, N. Y. advt 1a

Canning's Dance Orchestra.

All engagements given prompt attention. Ford avenue or phone 1102 W. advt 1t

If you want to sell your farm write to Hotel Pharmacy, Stamford, N. Y. We have a large number of farms for sale.

The East End Wet Wash laundry, 101 E. Main street, Oneonta, N. Y. advt 1a

Make all of your business correspondence and letters to the Hotel Pharmacy, Stamford, N. Y. advt 1a

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PERSONALS

Mrs. M. E. Hart of New York is in this city as the guest of Mrs. Lena Peck.

Mrs. Minster and son Fred, of Schenectady, were in Oneonta on business Monday.

Mrs. H. E. Thompson, 29 East street, was in Albany yesterday on business errands.

Miss Hazel Wynn, who has been seriously ill for the past ten days, is very much improved.

Mrs. E. A. Matteson of 8 Cherry street has returned home after a visit with friends in Johnson City.

Mrs. George Brown of Unadilla was in this city yesterday on her way to Cooperstown to visit relatives.

Mrs. S. F. Frensdorf, 74 Center who has been spending the past week in New York visiting relatives.

Mrs. W. Woodworth and son, Donald of 243 Chestnut street, left Monday for Corinth to visit relatives.

Mrs. Alice Mattico, who has been visiting Mrs. F. H. Breese, 8 Maple street, left Monday to spend the week in South Valley.

Mrs. Ethel Griffin of Albany, who had been spending the week-end with Mrs. Leslie Young, Chestnut street, returned home Monday.

Mrs. D. J. Sullivan, 20½ Division street, left this city last evening for Jermyn, Pa., where she will spend several days visiting relatives.

Mrs. O. B. Harmon of Johnson City, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. E. Domaschke, 45 Chestnut street, returned home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hotelling and Lyle Vrooman of Sidney were pleasant callers at the home of Miss Pearl Pope at 62 Cherry street over Sunday.

F. C. Robinson, with wife and children, 14 Harrison avenue, were called Monday to Toledo, Ohio, by the serious illness of Mr. Robinson's grandfather.

Mrs. H. Stever, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. W. L. Merrill, 21 Morgan avenue, for the past two weeks, returned Monday to her home in Troy.

Miss Edith Lockwood, who had been spending the week-end with her mother, Mrs. James Lockwood, 46 Dietz street, returned Monday to her home in Cobleskill.

Mr. and Mrs. John McCoy of Valatie spent Sunday in this city with Mr. McCoy's brother, Frank McCoy, of Jepson avenue, they returned to their home yesterday afternoon.

Miss Evelyn Schworn, who has been spending several days in this city as the guests of her sister, Mrs. Fred Travers, returned to her home at Cohoes yesterday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Smith of Sidney, who have been observing Mr. Smith's seventy-fifth birthday by visiting their son, F. H. Smith, Spruce street, returned home Monday.

William Ayres, 83 River street, was called to Scranton, Pa., Monday by the illness of his grandmother. He will also spend a few days in New York before returning to this city.

Mrs. Jane Wells of Los Angeles, Cal., who has been spending the past week at 299 Chestnut street, with her niece, Mrs. A. Chase, and her sister, Mrs. Mary Wells, returned home Monday.

Mrs. Mary Timewell, who has been spending the summer at her camp at Goodyear lake, left this city yesterday afternoon for Watervliet, where she will spend some time as the guest of her son.

The many friends of Mrs. Lena Peck, who underwent a serious operation at the Fox hospital Saturday, will be glad to know the operation was very successful. Barring complications a complete recovery is expected.

Sergeant Grant G. Robinson of 28 Linden avenue arrived home from France Saturday. He had been in his tour for more than a year. He was in Supply Co. 321 until that company broke up, when he was transferred to the Post Q. M. detachment.

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"ON JUMP" FOR HUNTING BADGES

Books, Buttons and License Supply Practically Exhausted.

Albany, Nov. 3. — Unprecedented demand for hunting licenses is keeping the Conservation commission "on the jump" filling requests from all over the state for supplies of licenses and buttons to supplement those already exhausted. Never in the history of the commission, says Llewellyn Legge, chief of the Division of Fish and Game, has there been such a rush for licenses as this fall. The unusual demand is attributed partly to the large number of recruits in the hunters' ranks from among men who have had their first experience of handling firearms in military service; partly to a continuance of the same vacation spirit which has kept all resort hotels and boarding houses filled to capacity this summer; and partly to the new law, in effect for the first time this season, by which deer may be shot in the Adirondacks, as well as bucks. There is no question, according to the commission, that the greater prospect of securing a deer, now that the bars have been let down for both sexes, has attracted thousands of new hunters to the Adirondacks who have never been deer-hunting before.

In spite of the fact that the Conservation commission made definite provision for increased hunting this fall, the demand for licenses has so far exceeded all previous records that additional cards and buttons may yet have to be secured from the manufacturers. Already 275,000 resident licenses have been printed, which is ten per cent more than in any previous year—the order for the last three years having been 250,000.

As an example of the quite unprecedented demand for licenses, the Conservation commission cited the fact that calls for additional supplies were recently received from thirty-two different county clerks in one day. Under ordinary conditions these clerks would have had sufficient licenses to carry them to the end of the season.

The commission states that under this unusual pressure it is doing all in its power to prevent inconvenience or delay in the issuance of licenses. Books, buttons and record cards are being rushed from Albany as fast as they are applied for and, in addition, supplies are being shifted from town clerk's offices where there may be a surplus to points where a shortage has developed.

Wanted

Have a small family who will pay \$25 or \$30 a month for a single house or bungalow with all improvements, centrally located, will rent for a year with privilege of buying. Six months rent in advance if you wish. What have you? Dr. J. P. Elliott, phone 179-J. advt 6t

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For many years druggists have maintained with much interest the remarkable results obtained by Dr. Kiefer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder medicine.

It is a physician's prescription. Swamp-Root is a strengthening medicine. It helps the kidneys, liver and bladder to do the work nature intended they should do.

Swamp-Root has stood the test of years. It is sold by all druggists on its merit and it should help you. No other kidney medicine has so many friends.

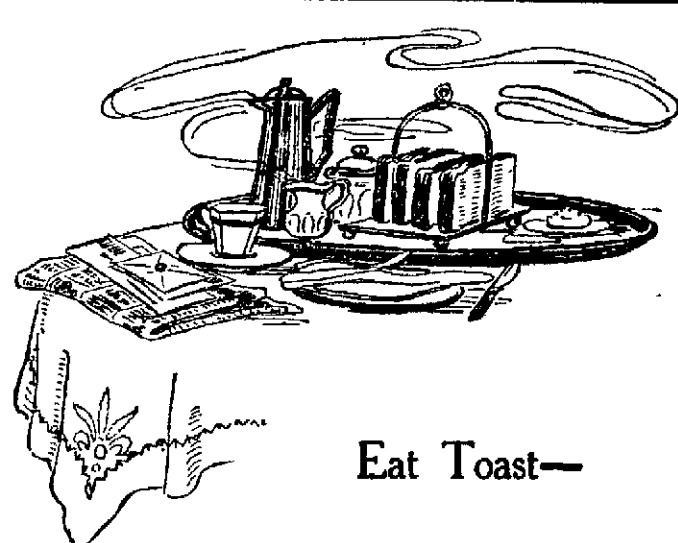
Be sure to get Swamp-Root and start treatment at once. Wish first to test this great preparation send ten cents to Dr. Kiefer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. When writing be sure and mention the Oneonta Star.

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Men's natural gray Undershirts and Drawers at \$1.98
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Women's Winter Vests and Pants; 75c kind; at 59c
Women's winter-weight closed Pants; \$1.25 quality; at 79c
Women's heavy Wool Sweaters; \$4.98 value; at \$2.95
Misses' Wool Sweaters; sizes 30, 32 and 34; \$5.98 value; special at \$3.98
Misses' Blue, Old Rose and Maroon; value \$2.49; at ... \$1.95
Men's Gray Coat Sweaters; special at 95c
Men's extra heavy Sweater Coats; brown and navy; \$2.98 value; at \$1.95
Men's heavy wool Sweater Coats; in maroon, navy and gray; \$10.00 value; at \$6.95
One dozen Women's Winter Coats; dark colors; to close out at \$4.85
Women's Muslin Pants; embroidery trimmed; made from extra good Muslin; 69c value; bargain at 39c
Women's White Muslin Skirts; embroidery trimmed; \$1.50 quality; special bargain at 97c
Women's Muslin Night Gowns; long or short sleeves; \$1.49 value; at \$1.00



Eat Toast—

Did you ever hear the laboring of a motor being fed too much gas? The same calamity befalls the human system from eating foods too rich for digestion.

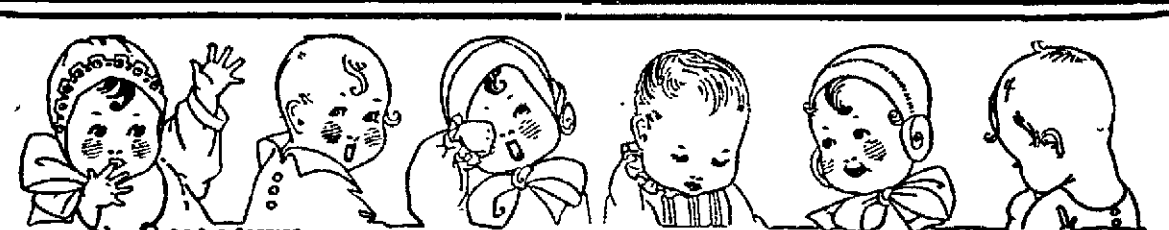
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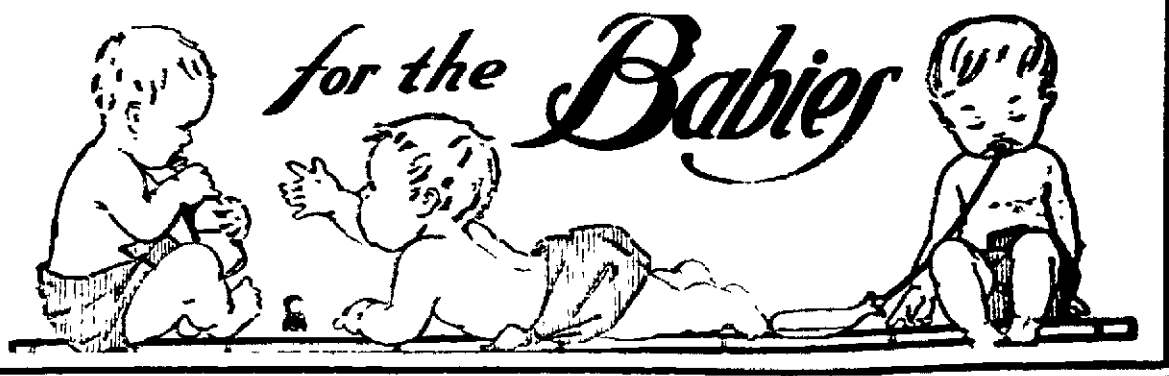
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Queer-Acting Bird.

The yellow-breasted chat is an eccentric bird both when it is singing and in flying, says the American Forestry association, of Washington. When these birds sing their musical effort seems to require a great deal of flitting of the tail and twisting of the head; and even when they are flying their tail jerks up and down, giving them a strange appearance. The song of this bird is scarcely worthy of the name, having been called a "series of grotesque syllables."

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To Voters of the 6th Ward

The Sixth Ward Civic Club, which is dormant except just before election, has sent out a letter soliciting support for A. E. Ceperley for Mayor and Charles N. Bingham for Supervisor in order that the following improvements may be secured:

1. An addition to the River Street School.
2. A night school in the present building.
3. State road from Gilbert street to the lower viaduct.
4. Proper care of Neahwa Park.
5. Three rest seats along River street.
6. Various sidewalks and several more lights.

I am curious to know why support is asked for Mr. Bingham in order to secure these improvements, as the Supervisor is a county officer and has nothing to do with the internal affairs of the city.

I have been a resident of the Sixth Ward many years, take a deep interest in its welfare and shall use my influence to secure all improvements possible. The section of lower River street referred to is mostly within the city and it is, of course, impossible for the State to build a road within the city limits. I will do all in my power as Supervisor to secure a state road for that part outside the corporation.

The need for so many improvements in the Sixth Ward constitutes a severe criticism of the present administration and it is very inconsistent to ask voters to re-elect officials who have had the power to give the ward these improvements and have failed to do so. If the River street school needs more room and a night school, why didn't these officials get after the board of education? If the roads are in bad shape, and more sidewalks and lights are needed, why didn't they stir up the proper officials?

The letter asks the voters to defeat me, though as supervisor I have had no power to give the ward the improvements desired, and to re-elect the men whose duty it was to take care of the ward, but who have failed to do so. Is this fair?

I again ask your support for supervisor and pledge my best efforts in behalf of my district as well as the city as a whole.

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TELLS STORY OF BESSEMER STEEL

Geographic Society Gives Interesting Chronicle of Industry's Origin.

CHANGED MAKING OF STEEL

Two Men Working in Different Countries, Without Knowledge of Each Other, Arrive at Same Conclusion About Same Time.

Washington.—In view of the nationwide attention directed toward the strike of steel workers, the National Geographic society has issued a bulletin based on a communication from William Joseph Showalter, concerning the making of steel, which he terms "Industry's greatest asset."

"The story of Bessemer steel is one of the fascinating chronicles of the industrial world," the bulletin says. "It seems to have been one of those cases where two men working in different countries, each without knowledge of what the other was doing, reached the same conclusion about the same time. Both were granted American patents; but upon application for renewal, the patent held Kelly to be the inventor. The world, however, gives the credit to Bessemer, and the process is known as the Bessemer process."

Made Ye Olden Cook Pots.

"Kelly was a maker of old-fashioned cooking pots and kettles. It is related that one day he was sitting in front of his furnace and observed a point of incandescence where there was no charcoal—only the metal and the air. This led him to contend that air alone would burn out the impurities from molten iron."

"When he developed his tilting converter his engineer blew such a tremendous blast through the first charge that iron and all went up as sparks, to his discomfiture and the crowd's amusement. He finally succeeded in getting the amount of air regulated, and poured out of his converter the first Bessemer steel. People said Kelly would soon be burning ice. Since his old converter was first used, billions of dollars' worth of steel has flowed out of the world's converters."

"Both Kelly and Bessemer were baffled by the problem of regulating the supply of air so that it would not burn out all the carbon, a little of which is essential to steel. Furthermore, their products frequently proved to be brittle, owing to the fact that the molten metal absorbed oxygen from the air blast. The first difficulty was solved eventually by the expedient of burning out practically all the carbon, then adding exactly the amount required for the specific quality of steel desired."

"The second difficulty was overcome through the addition of manganese to take care of the hurtful oxygen. The latter suggestion was the contribution of Robert F. Mushet, a Scotch steel maker. Goranson, a Swedish ironmaster, had previously achieved the same results by using a pig iron initially rich in manganese. Thereafter underdone and overdone steel disappeared."

More Fire Than In Dante's Inferno.

"To go into a great building where there is a battery of Bessemer converters is to see more heat than Dante ever pictured. A converter is a huge egg swung 'amidships' on trunnions. The great egg of steel lined with fire brick has the top off. Twenty tons of molten pig are poured into it, and then through some 200 little holes in the bottom pumping engines pump in a stream of cold air. As the oxygen-laden air sweeps up through the molten iron, it touches the molten carbon and silicon, which constitute the impurities, and carries them away."

"Millions of red and white sparks fill the air, as if some demon within the fiery fluid were giving a pyrotechnic performance. A thousand engines, with safety valves hissing under tremendous pressure, have the voice of a zephyr in comparison. First the flame that pours forth is violet, then shades into orange, becomes a dazzling white, burning finally to a faint blue, which is a sign that all the impurities are gone."

"Then the blast ceases, the carbon that is necessary to replace the needed portions burnt out is added, the great brick and steel egg swings back to position, the carbon is mixed with the fervent fluid, and then the egg tips over on its side, and out of the top flows the liquid steel into a great ladle. The whole operation takes about 20 minutes—a ton of steel in a minute. Bessemer steel is used for structural material, railroad rails, wire and pipe."

"In 1899 there was twice as much steel produced in the United States by the Bessemer as by the open-hearth process. But with the rapid exhaustion of ores having the proper amounts of phosphorus for converter practice, the open-hearth furnace, which can use with equal success ores which contain either a large or a small amount of phosphorus, largely replaced the Bessemer converter."

Jade Favorite Gem in China.

Light green jade is the favorite gem of China, and it is difficult to get the stone in pure form even in that country. Sometimes a rich Chinaman's estate will consist in part of a lump of jade. Scarcely more it can be obtained in pounds. But even the leading jewelers of Hongkong rarely obtain it in cut form.

Course in Athletics.

In answer to the question: "What are the five great races of mankind?" a Chinese student replied: "The 100 yards, the hurdles, the quarter-mile, the mile and the three miles."

Too Ill to Work

Scores of Women

in homes, stores, offices and factories are not fit to be at work. They toil on day after day and year after year suffering with distressing weaknesses and derangements, hoping against hope that they will soon feel better, but how can they hope to do good work or escape permanent invalidism?

Such women are in danger of derangement of women's functions. They owe it to themselves to try that good old fashioned root and herb remedy Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which for more than forty years has been restoring American Women to health and strength.

Here is a Notable Example

Joplin, Missouri.—"I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to see if it really would do as it was advertised and it sure did, and more. I was weak and could not do much work, had bearing down pains and had to go to bed. I learned about the Vegetable Compound from my mother and my husband told me to get it. After taking one bottle I was able to be on my feet most of the time and do my work again. I have a baby eleven months old and I have done all my own work, even the washing and ironing since she was three weeks old. I certainly recommend your great medicine to everyone who complains of female trouble and I am more than willing for you to use my testimonial."

—Mrs. TIMOTHY CRANEY,
426 Connor Ave., Joplin, Mo.

And Another

Chicago, Illinois.—"I suffered for four years with pains in my sides, hips and legs and a terrible backache. I could not do any work at all. I was treated by many physicians but they did not help me. I read in one of your books where other women have been helped by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, so I tried it and it helped me very much so that now I can do everything in the house. I have told my friends about Vegetable Compound and you have my permission to use this letter."

—Mrs. I. OVENSTEIN, 902
S. Marshfield Avenue, Chicago, Ill.

Thousands of such Letters

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Value of



Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

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Honor to Magellan's.

The first white man to set foot on the Philippine Islands was Magellan, who landed at Jemoljol, now Malibou, an inlet in the strait between Samar and Dinagat, 388 years ago. Afterward he discovered other islands of the group, which he called the St. Lazarus Islands. He was killed by the natives of the island of Mactan on April 27 of the same year. Both the Spanish and the Portuguese claimed the islands, the former calling them the Isles de Poniente, and the latter bestowing the name of Islas de Oriente upon their discovery. Spain eventually made good her claim and held the islands until they were sold to the United States in 1898 for \$20,000,000. For a brief period, between 1762 and 1764, the city of Manila was held by the English, but they surrendered it to Spain upon payment of a ransom of \$5,000,000.

Good Health to You

Dr. Carter's K. & B. Tea

Costs But Little and You Can Make a
Whole Lot From One Package.

More people are drinking Dr. Carter's K. & B. Tea than ever before, because they have found that in these days of high prices some of the simplest remedies are best.

YANK WEDS ESCAPE PLOTTER

Bride Convicted of Treason by Germans for Helping Prisoners Flee From Military Prison.

Minneapolis.—James W. Shea of Grand Forks, N. D., a United States soldier, and Mrs. Margaret Gentzke who was convicted of treason in Germany for aiding Shea and other allied fighters to escape Hun military prisons, obtained a license to marry in the city clerk's office.

Mrs. Gentzke gave her address as 3805 Broadway, and her occupation as journalist. She does not speak English. She is 31 years old. Shea is 28.

Mrs. Gentzke reached the United States a few weeks after completing the sentence imposed on her for helping Shea escape. Her husband in Germany secured a divorce after her conviction for treason.

Battered Man to Death.

Edward Fenton, a dealer of Field road, Forest Gate, England, is remanded at Epping on a charge of the manslaughter of Charles Randall, aged fifty-seven, a hay dealer of Epping. It was stated at the inquest that a quarrel occurred between the two men in the market, and that Fenton, a heavily-built man, put his head down and battered Randall in the chest. Randall fell and fractured his skull.

Kept Her Promise.

New York.—Little Adele Igenlath made good the promise to her mother when she went in search of her stolen doll and didn't return. "I won't come back till I find dolls," she said.

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in New York City alone from kidney trouble last year. Don't allow yourself to become a victim by neglecting pains and aches. Guard against this trouble by taking

GOLD MEDAL HAARLEM OIL

The world's standard remedy for kidney, liver, bladder and uric acid troubles. Holland's national remedy since 1888. All druggists, chemists, grocers, etc. Look for the name Gold Medal on every bottle and accept no imitations.

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THIRD RED CROSS ROLL CALL

GENERAL O'RYAN HEADS CAMPAIGN FOR MEMBERS

To Direct Third Red Cross Roll Call in Three States—Army Men offer Help.

Major General John F. O'Ryan, commander of the famous Twenty-seventh Division, whose brilliant fighting qualities helped smash the Hindenburg line, will direct the Third Red Cross Roll Call, November 2 to 11, in the states of New York, New Jersey and Connecticut. The Roll Call is for the purpose of enrolling 5,000,000 members in the territory of the Atlantic Division, and a minimum of 20,000,000 for the country.

General O'Ryan's appointment to the position of campaign manager followed his unsolicited offer to aid the American Red Cross as an expression of his appreciation for its services in behalf of soldiers and sailors generally and the men of his division particularly.

"So efficient and comprehensive was the work of the Red Cross which came under the observation of the officers and men of the division which I commanded," said General O'Ryan in a letter to Dr. Livingston Farrand, head of the American Red Cross, "that I feel sure I represent the sentiments of appreciation when I assume to offer to you, which I now do, all the help the old Twenty-seventh can give you."

"We appreciate that the problems to be met and which can best be solved by an organization like the Red Cross are not solely war problems and that to meet existing and future problems the Red Cross organization must have an active and understanding membership of great strength. We will do what we can to bring to the attention of the many friends of the division the accomplishment of the Red Cross as we saw it in the war and the further field for the continuance of its effort."

Prompted by the action of General O'Ryan, the returned rank and file of the A. E. F. are preparing to rally to the call of the American Red Cross for a great national membership. Officers of high rank, noncommissioned officers and privates are going to canvass for memberships. In many instances local posts of the American Legion and National Guard organizations are going to campaign in a body for the Third Red Cross Roll Call.

Other Army Officers Appointed.

The Red Cross Chapters in the five boroughs of Greater New York joined in the selection of Brigadier General George R. Dyer, commander of the First Brigade of the New York National Guard, as chairman for their united campaign. Scores of chapters in the Atlantic Division have followed the example of the division headquarters and the Greater New York Chapters by appointing army officers to take charge of their campaigns.

The enthusiasm and efficiency with which General O'Ryan is recruiting volunteers and developing his organization for the Roll Call is reflected also in the work of the army men who are now serving with him as chapter campaign managers.

REPAIRING GERMAN CABLES

Britain Also Putting Lines to Bestium Into Pre-War Condition.

London, England.—Every possible effort is being made to restore to its pre-war basis the cable system of the world. It is announced. The five Anglo-German cables which were cut by the British fleet in the early days of the war are being repaired and so are the four cables connecting England with Belgium.

Cable communication with Iceland which was interrupted by the war, has just been restored. Messages now are being dispatched to Australia in as many hours as it required days in war time. Communication with the European continent is steadily improving.

Plant That Is Shunned.

One of the most interesting plants in the Atlantic states is the Virginia wild ginger. It is found both in the Virginia and as far south as Georgia. There are several other species in the Atlantic states as far south as Florida and northward to Connecticut.

The plant grows in very hilly and wooded places, and is easily recognized by its kidney-shaped leaves and curious purplish-brown flowers. These flowers grow one to a stem. No living thing will eat the bitter leaves and one rarely sees the flower unless one looks for it, for it hides itself out of sight if possible.

For Sale.—Lady's tailored suit, new, call 232-J. advt 11

A Splendid Hair Grower and Wonderful Beautifier

There's good news for men and women who are balding, thinning, or losing hair. A. J. H. Hair Grower is a hair restorer, a hair conditioner, a hair beautifier, and a hair restorer. It is a hair restorer, a hair conditioner, a hair beautifier, and a hair restorer.

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PERSHING GIVES TO FRANCE

More Than \$10,000 Donated by General and Staff to Red Cross for Orphans.

Washington.—General Pershing's final days in France contained an incident which is disclosed in a report just reaching national headquarters of the American Red Cross from Paris.

It was a gift of \$4,025.40, more than \$10,000 from General Pershing and the officers of his staff to the Red Cross to be devoted to some deserving work among the mothers and children of France who suffered in the war.

Several weeks ago, it now is revealed, a chaplain attached to General Pershing's headquarters visited American Red Cross headquarters in Paris.

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asked to be shown the various phases of the work being carried on.

The check, bearing Pershing's signature, was the result, reaching the Red Cross the day the general bade farewell to France.

A letter accompanying the donation stipulates that the money be placed in the "Stars and Stripes" war orphan fund, which, assisted by the Red Cross, has "adopted" thousands of French children whose fathers were killed in battle, insuring for them support and the means of educating themselves.

Joyriding Husband Was Poor Sport.

Leater Chapman of San Francisco wasn't a good sport, his wife charges in her divorce suit. Disguising her voice she telephoned him, made an appointment and, heavily veiled, went joyriding with him. When she unveiled he couldn't see the joke.

Hog Island Launched 47 Ships in Year.

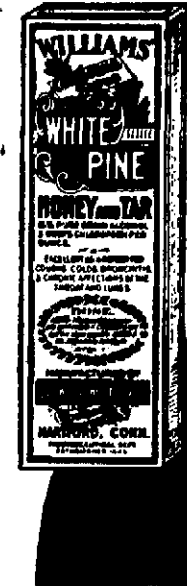
A world's record for ship production was established at Hog Island for the first year of operation. Forty-seven cargo carriers, aggregating 367,775 deadweight tons, were sent down the ways during the year ending August 5.

FEET SORE?

MINTOL applied at night will make your feet feel 10 years younger in the morning and take the sting out of corns.

For sale by City Drug Store and Everybody's Drug Store.

COUGH?



Try a bottle of this old reliable cough syrup. It is safe to use and relieves many coughs.

WILLIAMS' WHITE PINE HONEY AND TAR

contains no opium. It is made up of a combination of good old fashioned remedies in a way to make them of most benefit, and pleasant to the taste. Your grocer sells Williams. Order a bottle today. Keep it in the house for coughs, colds, sore throats, hoarseness, and grippe.

25c at your grocers Takes out the tickle

A THREE MONTHS' SUBSCRIPTION TO THE STAR FOR \$1.25.

JOBS SCARCE FOR BRITISH SOLDIERS

Officer, Honored by King George, Finds It Impossible to Get Work.

MAY COME TO UNITED STATES

Reports Come From All Over the Country of Difficulty Demobilized Officers Have in Obtaining Employment.

London.—From all parts of the country come reports of the difficulty demobilized officers are having to find jobs. Those former officers with wives and families to support are in many cases living on meager pensions.

One of the most remarkable cases of unemployment is that of a Cambridge university graduate who for the greater part of the war held an important command in the army and subsequently a temporary post of great responsibility in a government department. He is armed with a letter from the war office thanking him for his services and adding: "There are few people with greater organizing ability, more charming manners, greater tact and drive than yourself."

Honored by King George.

Another letter to him from Sir Auckland Geddes, president of the board of trade, expresses "warm personal thanks for your loyal and devoted co-operation in very difficult work." King George bestowed on him the order of Commander of the British Empire.

But these credentials have been of no avail in his quest for suitable employment in this country, and, in despair, he says that he is going to America next month.

Ex-officers have discovered that the business world regards long military service as a disadvantage rather than an asset. An infantry captain, 43 years old, with wife and three children, said: "I have farmed in South Africa, served with the Natal mounted police, and prospected for gold. I want an outdoor job connected with agriculture, with a minimum salary of \$1,250. I cannot get one and I have applied for a small holding, but am told I may have to wait twelve months."

Offered Half Old Salary.

Another former officer reported his firm would take him back at half his prewar salary, saying that was the best they could do, as trade was so bad.

"Some companies don't know there has been a war on," commented a job-seeking ex-officer who before he went into army was the head clerk in an insurance office. "My people have offered me \$450 a year, and I am 28."

HERE'S PROOF

An Ostrich Chicken Tells of His Experience. You have a right to doubt statements of people living far away, but can you doubt Ostrich endorsement?

Read It:

C. F. Sprague, 307 Main street, Oneonta, says: "Some years ago I was down and out with my kidneys. I had sharp pains in my loins and in the small of my back and I could hardly stand at times. When I bent over it was difficult to straighten up and my rest was disturbed by the irregular action of my kidneys. The kidney secretions were thick colored and contained a brick-dust-like sediment. I used Doan's Kidney Pills and after taking six boxes I was cured."

Write to all dealers. Don't simply take a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the name that Mr. Sprague had.

—Milton Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

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Offered His Friend Choice of Nice Jails.

Kansas City.—A certain saloonkeeper entered the office of Sam Hargus, assistant United States district attorney, here, and explained that he wanted to know if he could sell some liquor with his 2.75 per cent beer. Others were getting away with it, he declared, and he wanted to know if he could.

"How far would I get?" he asked.

"Well," replied Mr. Hargus, "seeing that you are an old friend I think I can fix you up—so you could get your choice of any jail in the Western district of Missouri. We have some pretty fine ones; some say they have never seen better."

"I'll stick to my near per cent beer," replied the saloonkeeper as he hurriedly left.

COMPOSER DRIVEN TO DEATH BY GERMAN

Author of "Internationale" a Suicide in Military Hospital at Lille.

The tragic death of Adolphe Degeyter, the composer of the "Internationale," who passed away at Lille during the German occupation, has just become known to the city.

Degeyter, a man of strong character, laborious workman, had written several songs which he and his brother-in-law used to sing.

He made no pretension to being a musician, but took great pleasure in playing the bugle.

It was on this instrument that he played the famous air which he wrote to the words of Eugene Pottier's hymn, and the first time he sang it was to some of his comrades in a cabaret at Lille.

Then his wife died. His brother went to Paris and passed himself off as the author of the famous air.

The two misfortunes worked disastrously on Degeyter's mind. He began to drink heavily and conceived for all music a dislike so strong that he would leave a cafe if anyone began to sing or to play some musical instrument.

Then the Germans came. Degeyter suffered acutely from having to work for them on the town water supply. When the typhus epidemic spread he was ordered to report at the military hospital, and one day he failed to present himself. The "kommandantur" issued a warrant for his arrest. In the evening he hanged himself.

He is buried in the cemetery near the hill, where a little wooden cross with the name "Adolphe Degeyter" marks the grave of the author of the "Internationale."

FOXES RAISED FOR MARKET

Farmer on Island Near Alaska Has "Herd" Worth \$130,000.

Growth of a fox farm on Kukul Island, off the coast of Alaska, from 20 animals to a herd estimated to be worth \$130,000, has been described by Claude Green, a former trapper, prospector and miner and now one of the proprietors of the farm.

The animals are fed a cooked mash of fish and grain. More than 600 foxes with an average market value of \$155 for each pair have been raised, according to Green.

It Exploded.

Lancaster.—Wallace McDougall, fourteen years of age, found a dynamite cap, and while carrying the dangerous thing in his right hand, it exploded, tearing off the end of the third finger, and otherwise injuring the member. It is believed the cap struck some nails he was carrying in his trousers pocket with such force as to cause the explosion.

ECONOMY DAY

Oneonta Department Store

THE STORE THAT LEADS

Hundreds of people from near and far are visiting the Big Store every Wednesday to take advantage of the many opportunities for saving this One Day-a-Week Bargain Sale offers.

FOR Wednesday, Nov. 5th

We are able to offer some unusually good bargains in every department

SHOES—Economy Specials—SHOES

Do you want to save 25 per cent or more on your footwear purchases? Economy Day is your chance.

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| Men's Black Calf Blucher "Honesdale" Shoes; solid leather; all sizes; at | \$6.69 | Boys' Tan Blucher "Bass" Shoes; unequalled for service. Economy Day price | \$3.55 |
| Men's Gun Metal Blucher "Franklin" Shoes; nice fitting last and splendid value at the Economy Day Price | \$3.95 | Misses' Black Kid Button Shoes; regular price \$4.00. Economy Day price | \$3.55 |
| Men's Black "Kin Kin Crossett" Blucher Shoes; sizes 7 to 11; the right kind to wear without rubbers. Economy Day Price | \$6.45 | Misses' two-buckle School Arctics; regular price \$2.00. Economy Day price | \$1.65 |
| Men's Heavy Tan Blucher Work Shoes; as good as the best. Regular price \$7.00. Economy Day price | \$5.95 | Ladies' Brown Vici Lace Shoes; Goodyear welt; military heels; very late styles and a very desirable shoe in every part. | |
| Little Men's "Biff Bang" Kangaroo Calf Blucher Shoes; sizes 10 to 13½. Economy Day price | \$2.67 | Mixed lot Men's and Women's "Tymco" Arch Supporters; tieular; Economy Day price | \$7.45 |
| | | regular price \$2.50. Economy Day price | \$1.29 |

Nov. 1, 1919

Oneonta Department Store,

Dear Sirs—We are sending you by express 10 dozen Glorias and charging you \$1.00 less than our advertised price. The 3 dozen Silks will follow shortly.

Thanking you, we are,
Yours truly,
M. Bronstein.

By this Shipment coming we offer "Seamers" Umbrellas Economy Day, each

95c

Round the Store

Specials

Big 7 First Aid Household Kit Contains—

1. Peroxide (H₂O₂).
2. Iodine.
3. Z. O. Adhesive Tape.
4. Absorbent Cotton.
5. Gauze.
6. Bandage.
7. Handy Picks.

Entire Outfit Economy Day

22c and 1c Tax

Children's Sweater and Legging Outfit (color, pink). Economy Day

\$1.79

Table Oilcloth (second quality) 45 inches wide; a dandy assortment, and quality runs very good. Economy Day, per yard

33c

Men's Gray Work Socks; look like wool; Economy Day, a pair

29c

Good quality Toilet Soap, 6 cakes 25c Economy Day.

Men's and Boys' heavy gray Sweater Coats (cotton); each at

96c

Men's Black Cotton Socks; worth today 25c pair. Economy Day, a pair

17c

Grocery Department